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Wallflowers at the consolidation ball

By ALISON ALOISIO

Forced by state law to pursue consolidation with neighboring districts, many SAD44 area leaders and residents have wished the school district could instead remain independent.

They may yet get their wish.

The planning process to merge with SADs 21 (Dixfield), 43 (Rumford) and Union 37 (Rangeley) came to an abrupt halt last week when the other SADs decided instead to plan consolidation with SAD39 (Buckfield). Union 37 has also been dropped from the plan.

The primary reason for the change of plans, SAD44 Superintendent Dave Murphy told the School Board Monday, is

geography. "It's a much tighter circle," he said.

In addition, he said, the combined student population of those districts would top

vince folks to do something they don't want to do," said Murphy.

But an earlier attempt by the DOE at persuading SAD17 to

now shares some administrative functions.

"There's absolutely no malice here," said Murphy.

But he expressed frustration at the time devoted to the now-detoured process — time that otherwise might have been spent directly on local schools.

Over recent months, Murphy said, "hundreds and hundreds of hours were invested in this."

Three representatives from each SAD44 town had been chosen to sit on a Regional Planning Committee to plan the consolidation.

Subcommittees of that group started meeting this month.

But the SAD44 reps are now sitting on the sidelines.

Rejected by potential partners, SAD44 may now get to go its own way — as many had hoped for from the start.

2,500, the state's minimum requirement for consolidation. A merger with SAD44 instead would fall short.

SAD44 currently has 931 students.

Murphy said the DOE might talk to the nearby districts to reconsider including SAD44 in their plan.

"I expect an effort to con-

take SAD39 as a partner was unsuccessful.

And, said Murphy, as long as the 2,500-student minimum has been met the state cannot force the other districts to accept additional ones.

Murphy emphasized he expects to continue a good working relationship with the other districts, with whom SAD44

Where to from here?

By ALISON ALOISIO

SAD44 will now submit an "alternative plan" to the Department of Education to stand alone as a district.

The consolidation law requires that districts demonstrate "due diligence" in trying to join with their neighbors. But if that process does not result in a workable proposal, an alternative plan may be submitted.

"We've certainly done due diligence," said Supt. Dave Murphy. "The state would have to tell us what else we could possibly do."

For SAD44 to be allowed to stand alone, the state Legislature would have to alter the law to allow for new districts with fewer than 1,200 students. Currently, the Commissioner of Education may approve consolidation plans for student population numbers between 1,200 and 2,500.

Districts requesting an alternative plan must also demonstrate how they plan to meet the main goal of consolidation: cutting administrative costs.

Murphy said SAD44 has already slashed such costs through sharing some administrators with SAD43.

"There are not too many districts that have done as much

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Greenwood selectmen oust Wayne Hakala from Tri-Town Board

By MICHAEL DANIELS

After agreeing that publicly dissing other people's mothers was not a particularly effective teambuilding tactic (and was in fact a violation of the town's code of conduct), Greenwood selectmen Loretta Mikols and Fred Henderson last week rescinded fellow selectman Wayne Hakala's appointment as the town's representative to the Tri-Town Rescue Board of Directors.

The vote followed nearly an hour of complaints about Hakala from Tri-Town staff and volunteers.

Each of the four towns served by Tri-Town appoints one member to the organization's board, which also includes a representative of the service itself and its auxiliary.

Until last week's vote Hakala had represented Greenwood and served as the board's chairman. And like all but two of the board's six members, he is also a member of the Tri-Town Auxiliary, which he and his wife, Anita, joined when it was first formed, 27 years ago.

There are long-standing issues of control between members of the rescue service itself and the auxiliary. Tri-Town Chief Norm St. John complained last week that the auxiliary was over-represented on the board, and that it was inappropriate for Hakala, as an auxiliary member, to also represent a town.

Board members representing each town, he said, "shouldn't be involved with the service, whether auxiliary or with the rescue."

But there is no such restriction in the Tri-Town bylaws — something Mikols agreed needed to be changed.

"Somehow this has got to get completely re-engineered," she said. "I wouldn't think that it is appropriate to have auxiliary members sitting on the board that is supposed to be making decisions. I think there is a clear conflict when it comes to decision making as to which hat you wear."

But while the appropriateness of Hakala's multiple roles was questioned, it was the specifics of his behavior that ultimately

led the selectmen to rescind his appointment as Greenwood's representative.

Tri-Town EMT Daryl Rugg complained of Hakala calling volunteers repeatedly while they were on a rescue call at 1 a.m., and attending, uninvited, a membership meeting ("the people who get in the trucks") meeting in February.

At that meeting, Rugg said, Hakala told a member who disagreed with something Hakala said: "Well, that's a reflection of your mother and the way you were raised."

"I work full time with behaviorally challenged teenagers," Rugg told the selectmen, "and that's a behavior I expect from them."

The volunteer whose mother Hakala allegedly slurred, Jason Chartier, was also at last week's meeting in Greenwood.

Chartier corroborated what Rugg had said and went on to characterize much of what Hakala said at the February

'I work full time with behaviorally challenged teenagers, and that's a behavior I expect from them.'

DARYL RUGG
Tri-Town EMT,
on comments by Hakala
at a February meeting



HELP NEEDED—The Food Pantry located in the Andover Town Hall needs donations for the Christmas season. Volunteer Pam Pace says the need for assistance has increased greatly since last year. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Food bank requests growing as more folks are forced to choose between food and fuel

By ALISON ALOISIO

"I never realized the need that is out there until I started doing this," said Pam Pace of Andover.

Since March, Pace has been coordinating donations and aid for the Andover Food Pantry, located in the Town Hall.

With the climb in fuel costs, it's been a particularly needy year.

For Thanksgiving, Pace put together 37 baskets of food for

residents. That's more than half again the norm.

"A typical holiday is 22 to 25 baskets," Pace said. "The elderly are hurting. They're on fixed income, and if they have to choose between heat and food, heat comes first. If you look at the applications [for assistance], most of them are because of fuel."

Since March, she said, the pantry has provided help to 97 different families.

In addition to the difficulties of the elderly, she said, five families have taken their vehicles off the road because they can't afford to pay for gas.

Funds drained

The pantry receives financial help through the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Pace said. The town also contributes \$400 annually.

But because of the increase in requests for help, the pot is nearly depleted for this year. And with Christmas season upon us, Pace is looking for donations from the community.

In addition to food and any financial help residents may wish to contribute, Pace is also asking for donations of winter outerwear (coats, hats, mittens) and toys of any kind.

She said both parents and grandparents pick up toys for gifts.

"A lot of grandparents can't afford to buy their grandkids

anything," said Pace.

The pantry is open on Tuesdays from 9 to 11 a.m. Anyone wishing to contact Pace may call her at 357-0307.

Check donations may be sent to Pace at Families in Crisis Task Force, P.O. Box 44, Andover, ME 04216.

Bethel pantry

The District Exchange/Bethel Food Pantry is also getting more requests than usual as a result of increased gas and heating oil prices, according to Cathy Newell, District Exchange Committee chair.

But, she said, "We benefited greatly from Turkey Tuesday with both food and cash, and

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Taste of Bethel
Saturday, December 1
Noon to 2pm
at Telstar High School Cafeteria

14 Bethel Area Restaurants Invite You to Come Taste!

Organized by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce
www.bethelmaine.com

GREENS SALE

West Bethel Union Church
December 1 • 9:30-11:30am

Area lodgings offer guests 'The Gift of Gasoline'

By MICHAEL DANIELS

In hopes of helping to fill the area's early winter bed base, local lodging establishments are offering to help fill their visitors' gas tanks.

Until Dec. 22 guests staying two or more days at participating lodgings will receive the financial equivalent of three gallons of fuel per day, per reservation (regardless of the number of guests included in the reservation).

After the holidays "The Gift of Gasoline" promotion will resume from Jan. 2 to 10.

For practical purposes, the amount of money is being rounded off to \$10 per day, and guests will receive it when they check out.

To be eligible for the gas money, reservations must be

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THIS WEEK!

THURSDAY:
• Mexican Night: Mexican cuisine with Margarita and Beer specials all evening!

MONDAY:
• Pats vs Ravens at 8:30pm

TUESDAY:
• 2 for 1 Tavern entrees, 5pm - 9pm

RABIES CLINIC

There will be a rabies clinic on Saturday, December 1, 2007, at the Bethel Fire Station from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The fee for the rabies shot is \$12.00. PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE IN CASH ONLY!

A staff member from the Bethel Town Office will be available to license dogs for Bethel, Albany and Mason residents. Licensing fees are \$11.00 per dog or \$6.00 per spayed or neutered dog.

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Letters

TAPPING A NO-LEAD WELL?

To the Editor:

Your water company has had one 40-foot well drilled at the Douglass pit already. As I understand they are going to drill two more; where do you suppose they plan on drilling one of them?

Back about the year 1990 or 1991, the Ripley & Fletcher Company had a no-lead gas tank that was leaking at the corner of Main and Vernon streets. C.N. Brown or Ripley & Fletcher notified the state of Maine and received permission to dig up the no-lead contaminated soil and transport it up to Douglass' sandpit in Northwest Bethel.

The no-lead contaminated soil sat there for years in a stationary pile. Then one year, it was gone to somewhere? Where do you think the no-lead gas in the soil went to?

Did the rain take it away?

Also, at that time, not only did they haul the contaminated soil from Ripley & Fletcher on Main Street station, but I think without the state of Maine's permission the no-lead contaminated soil from Bridge Street Gulf station was hauled to the sandpit and dumped on the same contaminated pile.

After seeing the extra-contaminated soil, I got in touch with the powers-to-be in the state of Maine. I explained to them that they had left the gate open and no telling how much contaminated soil we would get in the area; by the way, my property line was about 50 feet from the no-lead contaminated pile.

A short time after I had notified the state I received a letter from the powers-to-be stating that the contaminated soil from Bridge Street Gulf was to be removed.

This is why the large no-lead contaminated soil pile from Bridge Street station showed back up at Bridge Street Gulf.

Where do you think I was told they plan to drill one of the two remaining wells? Darn! You guessed it, right in the middle of where the no-lead contaminated pile was. If you plan on doing something in an area you don't know about, don't ask the local people, just go ahead and do it. They don't know anything anyway.

Frank Gibson
Bethel

COUNTRY CHRISTMAS KICK-OFF

To the Editor:

Bethel's Country Christmas officially "kicks-off" this weekend and everyone is invited to enjoy the myriad activities planned right here in our area. It is our hope that people will consider shopping locally before driving out of town, and supporting our local merchants as well as

There are many events planned for this Saturday, Dec. 1, including the Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Auction, as well as the Craft Fair at Telstar Regional High School. Thirteen area restaurants have committed to being present at the Taste of Bethel this year, including Bethel's Best Pizza Grille and Dairy Bar, BBQ Bob's, Crossroads Diner, Funky Red Barn, Good Food Store, Gringo Harry's, Mouse & Bean, Liam's Restaurant, Rooster's Roadhouse, Sudbury Inn, Sunday River Brewing Co., S.S. Milton, and Victoria Inn & Restaurant. Food will be served promptly at 12 noon and will continue until sold out. Typically, food has not lasted much beyond 1:30 or 2 p.m. at the latest, so plan to come early. The Theme Wreath Auction will run at the same time, with the final bids taken at 2 p.m. sharp. The Craft Fair will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the gymnasium.

From 2 to 4 p.m., in Bethel Village, there will be free horse-drawn wagon rides sponsored by our friends at Oxford Networks. Bethel's long-standing tradition of welcoming Santa to the Bethel Common for the annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be a great culmination of the day, at 5 p.m. Santa will have treats for all the young and young-at-heart!

For more information on the above events, please call the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce office at 824-2282. Hope to see everyone on Saturday and ongoing throughout the pre-holiday season.

Robin Zinchuk
Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

FOOD PANTRY INFO AND THANKS

To the Editor:

The District Exchange Food Pantry is extremely grateful for the outpouring of generosity on the part of the attendees at Turkey Tuesday in the form of both food and cash donations to benefit individuals and families in need in the Bethel area. The devotion of the many volunteers, led by Heather and Dave Nivus, keeping the vibrant spirit of this event going is amazing. Thank you so much.

Those in need of assistance from the pantry may call 824-0369 and leave a message on the machine. You will be called so that an appointment at the pantry can be arranged.

For those wishing to donate to the food pantry, food items may be left in the box at the Bethel Foodliner. Cash donations are also welcome and may be left at Northeast Bank, payable to the District Exchange Food Pantry.

Cathy Newell
Chair, District Exchange Committee

A THANK YOU TO MY ADOPTED COMMUNITY

To the Editor:

First, thank you to all of you who put up with the traffic jam that I helped to create on Oct. 13. On a more serious note, thank you to all that responded so quickly and professionally. A special thanks to Paul Marshall who happened by immediately and quickly attended to me, making some critical decisions in those first few minutes.

A special thanks to Jim Bennett, Travis Filmore, Randy Harrington and all of the other EMTs and members of the Fire Department who were there making all of the right decisions. I am forever grateful to all of you.

My health is improving daily and I'm breathing without the help of the trach and am connected to a lot less equipment than in the beginning. I will soon be beginning rehab to rebuild my strength to return home to my adopted community.

Jim McIlroy
Bethel

CPS FALL FESTIVAL THANKS

To the Editor:

As the CPS Fall Festival coordinator, I would personally like to thank, along with the fifth-grade class, all the businesses and individuals that participated.

The businesses that donated include Swain's Family Farm, Bethel Shop n' Save, Marden's of Rumford, Shipyard Restaurant, Bethel Inn, Girl Scouts, Peterson's Pet Shop and Western Maine Water Service.

The individuals that worked hard to make this a huge success include the crew of the "Haunted Pirate Ship," Steve Stone, David Bartlett, Pat Kellner, Devin Vail, Corey Howard, Jamie Corey, Casey Kellner, Katie Blaszcak, and Casey Blaszcak.

A special thank you to the individuals that donated their time include Kelly Blaszcak, Joan Bartlett, Jewell Clark, Cindy Tinsley, Donna and Becca Howard.

Last but not least a huge thank you to the fifth-grade parents and students who donated their time, with food, setting up, decorations, working the festival and helping clean up. The success of this fundraiser couldn't have happened without all the hard work and dedication exemplified by all. One more big thank you to Nancy Young for helping me get advertising out and paperwork filled out.

Thank you.

Shelly Corriveau
Bethel

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE THANKS

To the Editor:

We want to thank everyone who is helping to support the three fifth-grade students who have been nominated to attend the People to People Leadership Forum in Washington, D.C., in the spring of 2008.

This program, started in 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, has been attended by such great figures as Walt Disney who has gone on to contribute greatly to our society in peace and understanding.

The fundraising done by the three students has included bake sales and a raffle for a Thanksgiving Longaberger Basket donated by Elizabeth Gallagher. This basket was won by Nancy Cushman on Tuesday, Nov. 20, in the drawing at the Woodstock Elementary School with these three Woodstock students in their classroom.

We are continuing fundraising efforts for Aislinn, Nicholas and Liam for the school year in order to allow them to attend this program in the spring of 2008.

It has been with generous support from Robin Zinchuk at the Chamber of Commerce, Bob Bahre of Community Concepts and Jolene Littlehale, teaching principal at Woodstock Elementary, that this effort has been successful in its efforts so far, and we wish to thank them for extending their help to us.

If anyone in our community would like to give a donation to these students for this opportunity or buy tickets for the next raffle in December for a Christmas Longaberger Basket, please contact Jolene Littlehale at Woodstock School, 665-2228, or Elissa Lufkin at (603) 370-7984.

Jolene Littlehale
Woodstock Elementary School

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as we've done," he said.

With a deadline of Dec. 1 to submit a consolidation plan, or at least an update on the process, directors Monday approved the submission of a state form indicating SAD44 wants to propose an alternative.

A legislator's view
State Rep. Tim Carter (D-Bethel) attended Monday's School Board meeting.

He said SAD44 should not be penalized financially by the state if the district cannot consolidate.

The law calls for a cut in school aid to districts that choose not to merge when they have the option.

Carter said the Legislature will be working to modify the

consolidation law in January.

"It's a Pandora's Box right now," he said.

The law was passed initially, he said, to save the state \$250 million over the next budget biennium.

"Maine is in a lot of trouble right now," he said. "We have some of the highest administrative costs of any state in the country."

Carter has attended several School Board meetings in recent months, and stayed to take the heat from frustrated directors.

Monday was no exception. He asked for suggestions for the Legislature, and directors readily volunteered.

Marcel Polak of Woodstock

wondered why larger neighboring districts, like Lewiston and Auburn, are not forced to consolidate, "instead of districts 20, 30 or 40 miles away from each other."

Sid Pew of Andover suggested legislators re-examine the whole school funding formula.

Murphy presented a copy of a resolution signed by Greenwood selectmen supporting a statewide petition to force a referendum vote to repeal the law.

Carter hoped it would not come to that.

"I hope the Legislature will straighten the whole mess out before a referendum," he said. "I think the school funding formula will be re-addressed."

Pantries

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from a very successful canned food drive at Sunday River. Since we are now able to purchase food from Good Shepherd Food Bank because of our partnership with

the Northern Oxford Health and Service Council, we should be in good shape."

Donation boxes are located at the Bethel Foodliner and at

Ellie's Workout Express and at some churches, she said. Cash donations may be left at Northeast Bank, payable to the District Exchange.

Promotion

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booked through the Bethel Area Reservation Service, which is operated by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

The BACC normally charges a 10-percent commission, on a reservation made through the service but is foregoing the fee during the promotion.

"With the price of gasoline at record levels, skiers and snowmobilers are looking for added value in choosing their vacation destinations," said Robin Zinchuk, BACC executive director. "Area inns, B&B's, and condominium and vacation home rental agents are offering this incentive for early December and early January."

Brad Jerome, marketing director at the Bethel Inn Resort, said: "Bethel traditionally hosts many early

season winter vacationers looking for pre-season prices on lodging and activities. We want to insure that these guests continue to visit before and after the Christmas holidays."

This is the third time in re-

'We're hoping that both the price of gasoline and a lot of snow will fall.'

ROBIN ZINCHUK

Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

cent years the Bethel area has offered a gasoline promotion — in each case in response to higher prices at the pump.

Zinchuk said that in addition to generating business directly, such promotions are intended to generate positive publicity for the Bethel area, both in traditional media and, increasingly, on-line.

As more individual businesses, including lodgings, have raised their own inter-

net profiles, she said, the percentage of lodging business booked through the chamber's reservation service has declined to the point where it now represents only "a tiny percentage" of the overall total.

Information on "The Gift of Gasoline," and events calendar and lodging descriptions are available online at www.bethelmaine.com.

The Bethel Area Reservation Service can be reached at (800) 442-5826.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Members of the Americorps program helped the Mahosuc Land Trust by doing wildlife habitat management work on the trust's 35-acre Kendall Island.

Much discussion was taking place over the proposed construction of a high-stakes bingo hall in Albany.

The first annual Local Wares Fair, featuring area crafters, was held at the Bethel Inn Conference Center.

Births: Justyce Daniel Bowden, Emma Grace Rowinski, Kara McClaine Long, Sierra Oldriska Campbell-Wyman.

Deaths: Helen T. Smith, Lawrence Arsenault.

20 years ago: A Thanksgiving Day snowstorm blanketed Bethel village with about eight inches of snow.

Bethel's board of assessors set the fiscal 1988 tax rate at \$26.25 per \$1,000, up two mills over the previous year's rate.

A fire of undetermined, but suspicious, origin leveled an empty mobile home belonging to Reginald and Karlene Bachelder in Newry, ss.

Death: Hazel M. Strout.

30 years ago: The R.J. Swain Company dowl manufacturing plant in East Andover was damaged extensively by fire.

State Representative Karen Brown attended a three-day conference in Michigan on Education-Work Councils.

Songo Pond was completely frozen over.

Forty deer and seven bear had been tagged at the inspection station in Newry for the season.

40 years ago: The Bethel Health and Service Council distributed 24 Thanksgiving baskets, made possible by the generous donations of area churches and individuals.

Early season storms had depleted the town's salt and sand supply to the extent that it needed to be replenished before winter.

One hundred eighty-five deer were tagged at the Abbott Brook restaurant in Magalloway during hunting season.

Births: Kimbalie Marie Deannis, Louisa Edwina Miller, Catherine Marie Langlois.

Death: Miss Edith C. Abbott.

50 years ago: The town of Bethel had about 100 miles of roads to plow, which included town ways and streets, State Aid roads, and State Highways in the area.

The Bethel Health and Service Council distributed 29 Thanksgiving baskets.

Miss Agnes Clodella Harlow of Turner and Terrance Curtis Brown of South Paris were married at the Oxford Roller Rink. The bride, groom, and their attendants were all on roller skates.

Death: Albert E. Reemts.

60 years ago: A group of people met at the Community Room to form a Dramatic Club. The purpose of the club was to obtain money for a town athletic field.

Maine butchers were paying 11 cents a pound for waste fats.

The Bethel Lions Club was interested in possibilities for a playground. Richmond Rodrick gave an interesting talk on the subject and a committee was appointed to investigate and spread interest in such a venture.

70 years ago: A special town meeting in Albany voted to discontinue its town form of government and reverted to a township, with its affairs in charge of the state.

Deaths: Robert H. Chapman, Mrs. Persis Lane, Eldredge Berry.

80 years ago: Traffic was held up six hours when the ferryboat at the scene of the new Androscoggin River Bridge sunk. A truckload of gravel was on the boat. No one was injured.

Dr. W.R. Chapman purchased a tenement owned by E.M. Walker adjacent to what is now the Fire Department.

100 years ago: Florence Skillings of West Bethel was teaching at the East Bethel School.

The RFD route to Middle Intervale and East Bethel was being extended.

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Briefly

New Year's Bethel support sought

BETHEL—Plans for the 10th annual New Year's Bethel on Dec. 31 are now finalized and sponsors are being sought to help fund the event again this year. The community tradition will feature a range of performers and presentations including Clyde Folsom, Maine humorist; Ti' Acadie Contra Dance Band, Jewel Clark and Donnie Katlin, Country Musicians; the Maine Kanteles, Finnish Lap-Harp Musicians; Judy Lee, Cabaret Entertainer; State Street Traditional Jazz Band. There will also be a children's dragon parade, marshmallow roasting on the town common, horse-drawn wagon rides with Diane Ward, hospitality refreshments throughout the evening, reception with piano music by Lynn Arizzi, and finally the bell ringer parade down to the town clock to ring in the New Year at midnight. Sponsorship levels are "Patron" \$200 or more; "Backer" \$100 or more; Contributor \$99 or less. Business sponsorships are also available and the society gratefully accepts appropriate "Gifts in Kind." All sponsors will be listed prominently at each venue on Dec. 31 as well as on the society's Web page and in press releases issued weekly until the event. To become a sponsor, please mail a check to the Bethel Historical Society, P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

Fire Alarms for hard of hearing

WOODSTOCK—The Woodstock Fire Department, in collaboration with the town, is initiating a program that will provide specialized fire/smoke alarms for the deaf and hard of hearing at no cost to the citizens of Woodstock. These units, when activated, have a flashing strobe light combined with an audible alarm. We need your help in identifying the need for these alarms in our community. If you or anyone you know would benefit from these alarms, please contact Woodstock fireman Ken Ruff at kruff@megalink.net or 96 Lakeside Drive, Bryant Pond, 04219 or 665-2724.

Pupils accepted for leadership forum

BETHEL—SAD44 fifth-graders Aislinn Forbes, Liam Gallagher, Nicholas Johnson have been accepted to participate in the People to People World Leadership Forum April 14 to 20 in Washington, D.C. The pupils will earn high school credit while studying leadership and exploring prominent monuments and institutions. The pupils were nominated for acceptance based on scholastic merit, civic involvement and leadership potential. The program was founded by Pres. Dwight Eisenhower in 1956.

Toddler strangles in window cord

NORRIDGEWOCK—According to the Maine State Police, a one-year-old boy from Norridgewock died last week after becoming entangled in the cord of a window blind. The accident took place as the boy was napping at his home on Upper Main Street Friday afternoon. The victim is identified as Edgar Miller. His mother --Brandy Miller-- had put him in his crib late afternoon for a nap. The crib was located less than a foot away from the window. The mother discovered the boy's neck entangled in the window cord when she checked on him about an hour and a half later. The child was rushed to the hospital in Skowhegan where he was pronounced dead. The Medical Examiner's Office has ruled the death an accidental strangulation. This is the second time in four years a Maine toddler has died after becoming entangled in a window cord, a similar death took place in Millinocket in 2003. Nationally, more than 175 children have died from the same cause since 1991.

Grant workshop for nonprofits

OXFORD COUNTY—The Maine Community Foundation (MaineCF) will host a free grant information workshop on Monday, December 17, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Buckfield Town Hall, Buckfield. In the workshop, geared to nonprofits located in Oxford County, Maine Community Foundation staff will cover the guidelines and application process for the Community Building Grant Program, MaineCF's largest competitive grant program. Members of MaineCF's Oxford County Committee, a regional advisory committee that assists the foundation in making grants in the region, will also be present to meet nonprofit organization staff after the presentation. The workshop is free of charge. Please RSVP by December 12 to Tim Williams at the Maine Community Foundation, (877) 700-6800 (toll-free) or twilliams@mainecf.org. A statewide organization with offices in Ellsworth, Portland and Augusta, the Maine Community Foundation partners with donors and community groups to strengthen Maine communities. For more information, visit www.mainecf.org.

Mass boater pleads not guilty

PORTLAND—A telecommunications executive from Massachusetts pleaded not guilty Tuesday to manslaughter and other charges arising from a nighttime boating accident on Long Lake that killed two people in a smaller craft. Robert LaPointe, 38, of Medway, Mass., was arraigned in Cumberland County Superior Court, where Justice Robert Crowley granted a defense motion to lower his cash bail from \$100,000 to \$50,000. In arguing the higher bail be maintained, District Attorney Stephanie Anderson suggested LaPointe may have tried to obstruct justice by asking the nurse who took his blood following the Aug. 11 crash to substitute her own blood instead. Anderson did not elaborate on the allegation, and the defendant has not been charged with obstructing justice. After the hearing, defense attorney Neale Duffett of Portland declined to address the prosecutor's remark. The state claims LaPointe was intoxicated and operating his high-powered speedboat in reckless manner after dark when it sliced the other boat in half, killing Terry Raye Trot, 55, of Naples and Suzanne Groetzinger, 44, of Berwick. While their boat raced ashore, LaPointe and his passenger, 29-year-old family friend Nicole Randall of Bridgton, were thrown into the water. They suffered minor injuries, but managed to swim to shore.

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Tri-Town

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meeting as "talking in circles." And Chartier added: "To ward the end of the meeting [Hakala] told us that if we didn't like what we were hearing we could just get out."

Mikols asked Hakala for his view of the February dialogue. "I'm interested in the comments I'm hearing from these gentlemen," she said, "about the lack of respect, the language that's being used, the rudeness, the raising of the voice. We've got four people here who are corroborating that. How do you answer to each of these gentlemen?"

"They can say what they want," Hakala replied. "Any way, we need to move forward..."

But Mikols, the board chairman, wasn't ready to change the subject.

"We need to stay on these comments and this relationship thing," she insisted.

Referring to the town code of conduct, she said: "This is a clear violation, not even accidental, and it's not just one thing. We've got a code of conduct in the town of Greenwood, and it's to treat people with respect and dignity. And you as the appointee of Greenwood didn't do that."

She asked Hakala directly: "Did you make the comment about 'Your mother didn't raise you right'?"

After a pause, Hakala replied: "They were all interrupting. It wasn't directed. I didn't say it to one specific person."

Not so, said Chartier. "I was talking directly with him and he looked directly at me and said it. It wasn't to the group as a whole — it was to me."

Hakala eventually offered to apologize.

"Not accepted," said Chartier. Mikols eventually asked Hakala if he would like to resign as the town's Tri-Town representative. "For the good of Greenwood."

"No," he replied. She then motioned to rescind his appointment, and the motion carried 2-0, with Hakala abstaining.

The other side of things
Following the vote, Hakala asked Mikols: "You really want to know the truth? But I'm not going to tell you tonight. It would take too damn long. There's a lot of other things that go on there."

Some of those matters are likely to be aired Tuesday at 5 p.m. in Woodstock, when Dorene Wilbur, president of the auxiliary, presents her perspective on Tri-Town affairs to that town's selectmen.

The West Paris selectmen will also be meeting with the Tri-Town board, Monday evening at 6:30.

Bethel

Mayville and Around Town
By Donald G. Bennett

At Newry Corner's Bear River Trading Post, Doug Webster says that 128 deer have been tagged this season. He has two more weeks of tagging ahead as the muzzleloaders hit the woods.

It was friends and family reunion day at Friday's Ware's Fair in the Bethel Inn Conference Center. A large variety of home crafts were on display and sale. Kathy's favorites turned out to be the Kelly's gourd creations, the Sunday River Alpaca woollens and Carole Timberlake's wooden wares. What we bought was the Audubon field guide for New England. Our big surprise was seeing Tom and Sandy Caton, who were visiting from their home in Phillips. Tom Caton was pastor of the Congregational Church in the 1970s.

Three inquisitive tom turkeys strolled by our dining room window on Thanksgiving Day. We had lots of sunflower seed and cracked corn on the ground in their path but they seemed to be more interested in sightseeing. The day before a crow got up its courage to visit and left with a beak full of spaghetti noodles and sauce.

Shopping Maine Line
Granted, we must be atypical shoppers since we are a household of three with a combined age of 236 years, but we had a totally satisfactory after-Thanksgiving Day shopping experience at Maine Line Products. What started us in the Maine Line direction was the Whitney's business display at the recent Business Showcase exhibit — their display was headlined "You create it — we can ship it." And whoever receives a gift from their store will know that it is not from Wal-Mart and not made in China.

The Locke Mills store was perfect for us because we needed a no-steps handicap entry plus there is a wheelchair at the entrance for anyone needing it. This store's large display area makes it easy to get around and the gift box center is well marked. You can either pick items individually or select a box (handcrafted crate) that is pre-packed with especially Maine items. The checking-out process is what clicked with us because we left practically everything there for the store to ship. And no waiting in line!

Maine Line Products does a nationwide wholesale business to mostly craft stores and distributors. Two of the long-time favorite gift items are their custom-made crates and baskets plus traditional Maine weather sticks. Rick showed me the robot stapler used to assemble gift boxes. After the Whitneys bought the Locke Mills store in the late '90s, they were able to house a much larger manufacturing operation than could be accommodated in their Bethel store.

It must be over 30 years ago now that Steve Wight rolled out the Maine Weather Stick as a popular gift item that actually works. Maine Line Products took over local retailing for the sticks, but Steve (with help) still makes them. The weather stick's beauty as a gift is that it is inexpensive, unique and obviously a local item.

If my math is right, next year will mark 30 years since Rick started Maine Line Products in Bethel.

On Fifth Avenue
The Dumont family hosted a five-star open house at their new, upscale retail and residential building at Parkway Plaza. Barbara was hostess and explainer; Francis showed off their fully furnished three-bedroom apartment condo on the second floor. The rest of the family and relatives had been deployed to look after the new retail clothing store and a rustic furniture display/salesroom across the hall.

In both the Kai Clothing store and in the apartment what struck Kathy and me was the sophisticated styling and use of dark, very rich-looking, buffed-wood finish for floors and furniture. While the clothing store is not exactly focused on the wheelchair and walker set it has a cool, modern look for senior teens and young adults. However, the use of dark colors — dark polished wood floor, dark walls, dark merchandise display units and overall interior design is worth seeing even for senior citizens. I think that this store mirrors what the dreamers of the Bethel Station project had in mind, but this one is in 3D and real. Great job!

Then we got to the living area and imagine this: Wall Street trader on vacation zooms into Bethel for some relaxation but wants digs with a style to which he or she is accustomed. Presto. Stop at the Parkway Plaza's new residential condo. It has the sophisticated style and convenience that any urban warrior would want. For example, the kitchen we saw with its custom, dark-polished cabinetwork and raised one step up from the living room section was worth a "Wow!" The master bedroom has a ceiling that even Louis XIV would approve of. Although just about finished, Francis said that he is on the verge of installing an elevator for the second floor apartment condos. Getting to an elegant-looking second-floor residence by elevator would definitely improve this condo's appeal and cap all the efforts that have gone into designing and building it.

If you like knotty pine, you will love the floor and walls in the furniture store. Stop in too, just to see the rustic furniture display room. Its style is completely opposite its partner store across the hall — one rustic, one mod. A traditional-country style china hutch was on display Saturday along with a queen sized bed of what I call a post and beam design. Frankly, I didn't know that this style was so much in favor now. However, just recently I discovered on the Internet that one of the new Sunday River area "rustic mansions" on Mt. Will, 10 Peaks Lodge, has beds like these, with peeled-log frames, already in place.

They Walk the Line
During the week, the Cross Excavation platoon laying new water main along the North Road made it to John Laban's place for a total of 1.7 miles, according to my count. One new hydrant has been installed for a total of eight altogether. No, the pipe-laying crew has not quite reached the falling-down, abandoned shed across the road from John's house. The question is how will this scene look after the excavators go by? An accidental swing could finish the job.

Through the holiday period, the nonprofit Mountain Explorer has been running daily non-profitably I think. We have yet to see a bus go by our place with any passengers in it, although we did see a passenger alight from an MB bus on the corner of Railroad and Main streets. Mayville visitors/guests can get the bus at River View and other Mayville lodging places for a quick ride into town and back, which would leave more Main Street parking spaces for the natives.

History Question and Answer
The answer to last week's history question about who was the scientifically-minded Bethel person in the 1890s who had taken to hatching chickens (not laying the eggs) in a big way. The answer is: Dr. John G. Gehring. From information available so far though, I could not find out whether or not he sold his chicks to local farmers.

Can anyone tell me when Route 26 from South or West Paris to Bethel was first paved? Have you ridden the road unpaved? Any information is helpful. Please call me at 824-2094.

Remembering Thanksgiving Long Past
As a youngster in the 1930s in Arlington, Mass., tradition made the day and the run-up to Thanksgiving unforgettable. My father would come home with a live turkey the Saturday before Thanksgiving. We still have a photo of me taking our turkey for a walk on a string leash in our driveway. Our turkey pen was made from storm windows propped up to form pen sides and it was located in the back of the garage. When the bird's final morning dawned, its "coup de grace" was supposed to be hidden from me — sometimes, yes, sometimes, no.

My mother's family's farm was a market garden or as some called it, a truck garden, that was part of the Boston Market's supply system. Celery for Thanksgiving dinner tables was its reason to be in the late fall. Before cold weather the celery was picked and stored in a "pit" made of boards, canvas and straw. Each day when the farm truck was loaded for its trip to Boston, the pit was opened and celery loaded into flat boxes. Crosby Farm celery was "the finest kind" — perfectly white stalks, tender, but crunchy and tasty. The farm store would also be very busy the week before.

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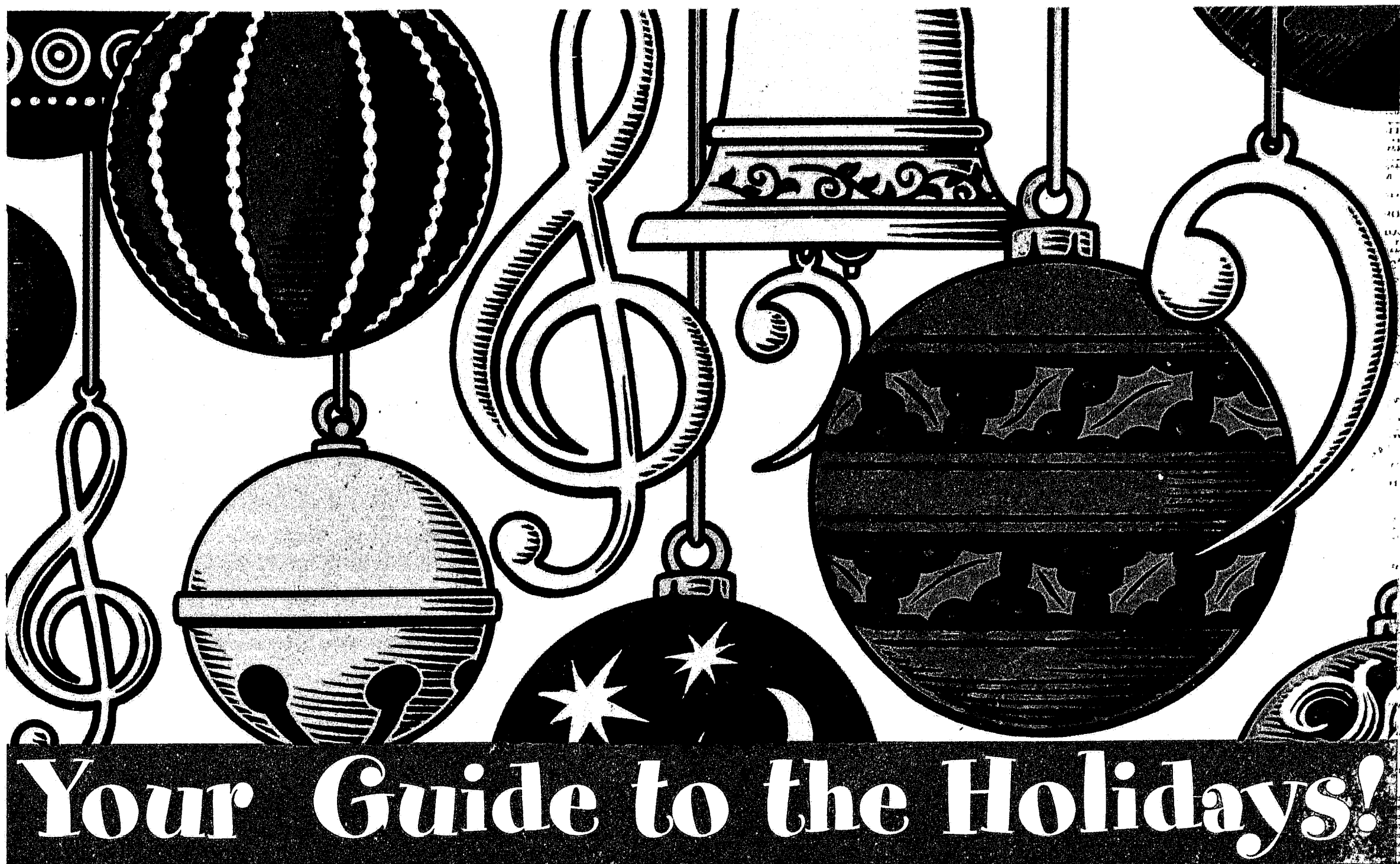
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Happening Around the Area

Paris Hill Community Club's Christmas House Tour November 30 - December 1

Tour hours are from 10:00 to 4:00; cost is only \$20 which includes lunch. Proceeds go to maintain the old Academy Building (the Community Club). This tour is held only every few years and is a real treat for anyone interested in home décor or history. Additional information is available by calling 207-743-8270.

Country Christmas in Bethel December 1-23

Holiday activities and events include the Taste of Bethel & Theme Wreath Silent Auction (Dec 1), Christmas tree lighting & arrival of Santa (Dec 1), horse-drawn wagon rides December 1 & 8 from 2-4pm, sponsored by Oxford Networks and WJ. Wheeler & Co., Inc., shopping specials, open houses, The Living Nativity (Dec. 23) -- a real country Christmas atmosphere! FMI 824-2282

Telstar Craft Fair Saturday, December 1

Quality crafts, lunch and bake sale, and vast raffle table with products, services, and gift certificates donated by crafters, community businesses, students, and families. Face-painting and balloons for the kids, and something for everyone. Proceeds will benefit Telstar student activities and scholarships. FMI 824-4430

Annual Taste of Bethel & Theme Wreath Silent Auction

Saturday, December 1

Restaurants prepare & serve delicious samples of their delicacies for you to taste. Area businesses make gorgeous wreaths for you to bid on at the silent auction. What type of foods do the local restaurants have to offer? Come taste some of their favorite specialties! \$1 a sample. Theme wreaths are very festive and are decorated with items from each business including gift certificates, jewelry, holiday decorations, and more. Bid on one of these to decorate your home for the holidays! FMI 824-2282

8th Annual Santa Sunday Sunday, December 2

Help raise money for a good cause by dressing in a full Santa costume and ski or ride for free. In addition you will receive free early-season lift tickets. Pre-registration is required and is limited to the first 250 Santas. Santa Sunday will begin with registration at 7:30-10:30am in the Welcome Center and then a photo at 11:00am. Come celebrate the holidays Santa-style! go onto www.sundayrider.com or call 800-543-2ski for more information.

Christmas with the Masons Thursday, December 6

Music & refreshments in the Mason House period rooms, decorated in traditional nineteenth century style and illuminated by candles—a once-a-year event! 6:00 to 8:00 PM; free and open to the public (donations accepted). FMI: 824-2908

A Mexican Christmas with Josephina Sunday, December 9

At the Wilkins House, Waterford (15 Plummer Hill Road, next to the Congregational Church) from noon to 2. Tickets: \$15 each. Limited number of tickets - don't wait! Eat Lunch, Learn about Josephina, Crafts & More! Tickets or Reservations available any time by calling Nancy Forest 583-6551 or Darlyann Leonard 514-0500. Limited space available, first come first serve.. Hurry Last one SOLD OUT!

The Living Nativity Sunday, December 23

This is an annual community event with live animals, singing of Christmas carols and great performances by the local people. Anyone in the community is welcome to be a part of this. Contact Drew Webster at 875-2715 to let him know you want to participate. Live animals needed also.

Wonderful Craft Ideas to Spice Up Your Holiday Season!

Evergreen Wrapping Paper

This makes absolutely beautiful gift wrap!

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newspaper
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Cover your work surface with a drop cloth, then lay kraft paper out flat. Weight down the paper edges to prevent curling. Place evergreen branches on a layer of newspaper and gently roll on a coat of green paint. Lightly press the evergreen branch on another layer of newspaper to remove excess paint. Gently press evergreen branch on the kraft paper, pressing needles onto paper to stamp on their outline. Repeat painting and pressing of evergreen branches over kraft paper until you have a design you like. If your branch and needles become too saturated with paint, begin painting with a fresh branch. Keep paper flat until completely dry.

Scented Applesauce Ornaments

These ornaments are great for tying on packages or stringing together for a wonderfully scented garland!

1 cup cinnamon
1 tbsp cloves
1 tbsp nutmeg
¾ cup applesauce
2 tbsp white glue
Ribbon

Blend together cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg; stir in applesauce and glue. Knead dough until smooth, about 2 minutes. Divide dough into 4 portions and roll out each to quarter-inch thickness. Cut with cookie cutters. If you'd like to hang them, insert a hole in the top with a straw. Place ornaments on racks or brown paper sacks to dry for several days. Turn daily so ornaments will dry evenly. Thread with ribbon for hanging.

Frosty Friends

These darling snowmen are great as package tie-ons!

snowman cookie cutter
white and orange felt squares
2 ¼-inch black pompons
3 ½-inch black pompons
green floss
polyester fiberfill
red ribbon

Using your cookie cutter as a pattern, trace an outline on 2 squares of white felt; cut out. On one white cut-out, glue on two quarter-inch pompons for eyes and three half-inch pompons for buttons. Cut a small carrot shape from the orange felt and glue on for snowman's nose. Pin both snowman shapes together, right sides out and blanket stitch around the outside edges with green floss. Leave an opening in the bottom, tuck in polyester fiberfill and then continue to stitch closed. Give your snowman a scarf by tying on a length of red ribbon.

Glowing Candles

Make a handcrafted gift to share with friends!

several glass containers
cinnamon sticks
lemon slices
cranberries
evergreen sprigs
rosehips
tiny pine cones
water
floating candles

For this gift, you can pack everything in a box and include the instructions on how to make the candles or make and deliver them at dusk. To begin, you'll need to gather together several narrow glass containers...canning jars, milk bottles, tumblers or juice glasses will work. Loosely fill the jars with your favorite wintertime decorations...cinnamon sticks, lemon slices, cranberries, evergreen sprigs, rose-

hips, or tiny pinecones. Add enough water to almost fill the jar, then slip a floating candle on top. They're beautiful along a mantel, or several different sizes in the middle of your dining room table for a pretty centerpiece.

Vintage Ornaments

This is a wonderful old-fashioned craft! They're so easy and fun to make!

fabric scraps
foam balls, eggs, cones, bells, any shape or size
straight pins
craft beads
craft confetti
ric-rac
gold thread ribbon

Cut fabric scraps to fit foam forms. Vintage-looking fabrics in solids or prints will give the ornaments a nostalgic feeling, or you can also decorate the form without fabric. Begin with a simple design, just slip a straight pin through a bead or confetti shape and insert the pin in the foam. If you're using fabric scraps, repeat along the edges of fabric to hold it in place. Pins can also be used to secure a length of ric-rac or try making a star or snowflake design with your beads or confetti. To make a loop for hanging, tie a length of gold thread or ribbon in a loop; knot one end. Slip a beaded pin through the knot and push into the top of the ornament.

Snow-Kissed Votives

Easy-to-make frosted votives are a festive Christmas gift!

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votive candles

Purchase glass votive holders, either clear or tinted, wash with soapy warm water and dry well. Use silver metallic permanent ink markers in different tip sizes to write holiday messages such as "Merry Christmas" and "Ho, Ho, Ho!" You can even use them to mark place settings, just personalize them with each guest's name! You can add designs such as snowflakes or snowmen or draw on party hats and write "Happy New Year" and tuck in a votive. These are just the right size to tuck in stockings or keep several in a basket by the door for quick gifts.

Handmade Soap

Wrap these up in vintage doilies and tie with a ribbon

12 oz unscented white soap, grated
1 cup water
eye dropper
food dye
fragrance oil
freezer paper
heavy-duty plastic containers
rubber gloves

Place grated soap in a stainless steel saucepan. Over low heat, add water and stir until soap melts and mixture forms a paste. Remove from heat and use an eye dropper to add desired amount of food dye and fragrance. Let cool slightly and pour into plastic containers; set aside to harden. When soap is completely hard, slice into blocks, place on freezer paper and let dry out for one week. Grate blocks in a stainless steel bowl and add just enough water to moisten; stir and drain any excess water. Slip on rubber gloves, remove a handful of soap and form into a hard ball; repeat. Let soap balls dry on freezer paper, turning so they dry evenly, for about 2 weeks.



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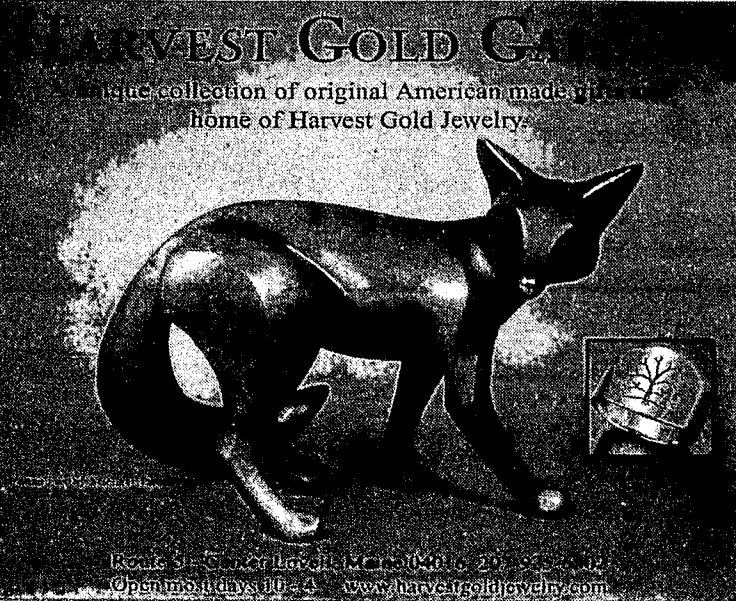
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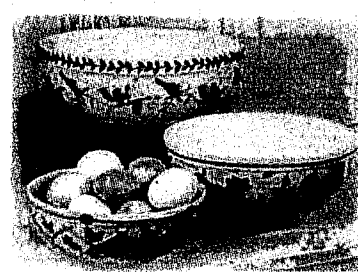
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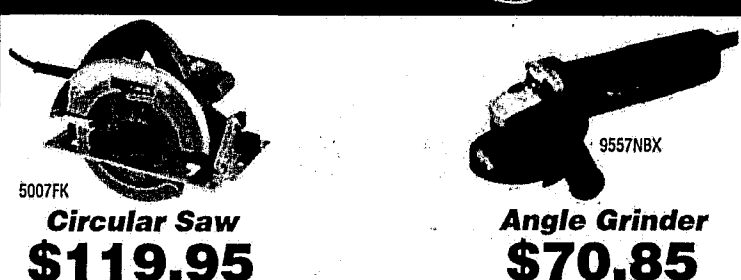
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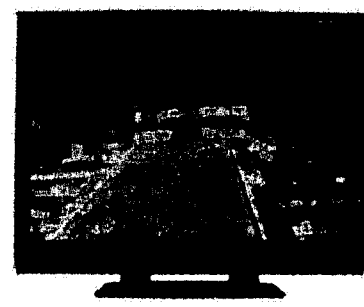
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Although my grandfather was gone, the homemade wine he had left behind in his two cellar wine closets remained. On Thanksgiving morning, my parents and the usual visiting relatives would open a wine closet, read the handwritten labels, pick a bottle or two then hold them up to a window to check for color and clarity. My grandfather's specialties had been rhubarb and elderberry wines.

One final memory comes from my Arlington school days: Primary school students were literally drenched in the history of the Pilgrims and the events of 1775 — after all Paul Revere had ridden by the field (and turned left at the traffic signal) where my school house stood. But our teachers missed telling us of one event which I only learned of last year. That is that the first Indian to approach the settlers at Plymouth and speak to them in the spring of 1621, was Chief Samoset from Maine. The author of the recent book, "Mayflower," wrote that it was Samoset who uttered those "now famous words" which I had never heard of before, "Welcome, Englishmen."

If you have news about Bethel area events, family happenings, humor in Bethel, business, opening or closings and special visitors in general, please call me at 824-2094 or e-mail to Donald@thebetheljournal.com. info or donaldbe@roadrunner.com.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

Thanksgiving has come and gone, but the usual extra pounds from the

weekend food orgy have not. As of Monday, we haven't quite

finished the turkey, which has so far served us three suppers and lunch for several people. It will ultimately end up in the soup kettle.

At some point of the weekend all of our offspring and their offspring were here, sometimes at the same time — except, of course, for grandson Owen who is a Rotary exchange student in Milan, Italy. We missed him but had a chance to talk with him in person by phone. Ah, this modern age. When John and Abigail Adams had a son studying in France, they had to wait weeks or months for mail to cross the Atlantic.

We were fourteen at table, nephew Chris Schwarz unable to join us because he was working at the Bethel Inn. But Chris's parents and brother were there, along with his grandparents, Eric and Lucia; our daughter Kate Griffin, with Ken and son Robbie; and Taylor Thompson and Valerie Uber with their boys Graham and Warren. After dinner Warren treated us to a few selections on his flute, which he also plays in the Boston Youth Symphony.

We topped off the weekend with the Rotary Breakfast at Ordway Hall on the Gould campus. Daughter Cyndy and Paul Stancioff and their daughters, Elisabeth and Louisa joined us there. We saw many familiar faces enjoying the usual delicious fare.

Jane Hosterman spent the holiday weekend in Massachusetts at the home of her daughter, Susie. Turkey dinner was with her daughter-in-law's relatives in Norwell. Jane and Susie collaborated on their offering of yams baked with marshmallows.

Sunday the West Bethel Union Church welcomed back the Rev. John Williams. Folks said it was like having an old friend back in town.

Rupert Grover cut a mess of balsam greens for the church's annual wreath-making. The wreath and greens sale will be this Saturday, Dec. 1, at the church. Check today's Citizen for times. Saturday is also the

From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, Nov. 27

At 1:05 a.m. on the West Bethel Road Officer T.J. Reese arrested Cailin H. Kavanagh, 29, of Albany for OUI.

At 9 a.m. Chief Alan Carr assisted a state trooper at the corner of Parkway and Route 2 with a motor vehicle search prompted by the smell of marijuana. The driver was summonsed by the trooper.

Monday, Nov. 26

At 3:05 p.m. Chief Al Carr took a report that a windshield had been broken in a Lower Main Street parking lot.

Sunday, Nov. 25

At 5:43 p.m. on Route 26 Lt. S.R. White charged Ronald Carey, 43, of Rumford with theft by unauthorized taking of bottles and cans.

Saturday, Nov. 24

At 10:20 p.m. on Railroad Street Officer T.J. Reese arrested Abbott L. Willard, 28, for OUI.

At 2:55 a.m. on the Songo Pond Road Officer Jeff Campbell charged Josh Wodka, 25, of Maryland with OUI.

Friday, Nov. 23

At 3:15 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to the Walkers Mills Road for a report of a vehicle driving erratically. The subject was stopped and warned.

Thursday, Nov. 22

At 2:10 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to the North Road for a property-damage accident.

Wednesday, Nov. 21

At 9:06 a.m. Chief Al Carr responded to the North Road for a report that a vehicle had failed to stop for a flagger at a construction location. The vehicle was located and stopped. Brian Mack, 30, of Rumford was summonsed for driving to endanger in a construction zone.

Oxford County Sheriff's Log:

Sunday, Nov. 25

At 12:03 a.m. Deputy George Cayer responded to South Main Street in Woodstock for a possibly intoxicated subject. Aaron J. Ryder, 28, of Auburn was arrested for OUI.

Thursday, Nov. 22

At 11:09 a.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby responded to the Greenwood Road in Greenwood for a trespassing complaint. The caller reported a subject was revving his engine and scaring horses. Merle G. Evens, 34, of Greenwood was given a summons for trespassing by motor vehicle.

Wednesday, Nov. 21

At 2:58 p.m. Deputy George Cayer responded to the Gore Road in Greenwood for ongoing criminal mischief.

At 3:12 p.m. Deputy George Cayer responded to Route 219 in Greenwood for a property-damage vehicle accident.

Tuesday, Nov. 20

At 7:15 a.m. Chief Deputy Dane Tripp and Cpl. Justin Brown responded to South Main Street in Woodstock for an accident with personal injury.

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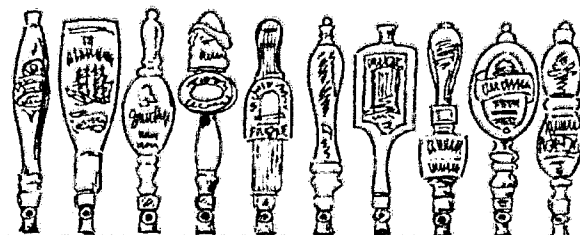
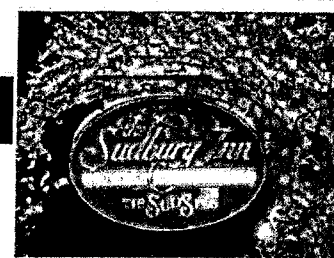
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date of the West Parish Congregational Church Christmas Fair and Tea, from 1 to 4. Busy times!

Pleasant Valley Grange will meet tonight after multiple date changes precipitated by intervening holidays, etc. Things will get underway with potluck supper at 6, and the business meeting afterward.

I am not one to participate in such things as Black Friday or Cyber Monday, but I did order a book on Monday from Books N Things in Bethel.

We are busy here at the Hoehstead with our own wreath-making, which we do for family and friends every year. Seven down, about eight to go. And then it's time for Christmas greetings, parties, and more cooking and baking. Hope there's some snow in January so we can work off the weight and stress on our cross-country skis.

Keep warm and be in touch. My e-mail is dhoeh@megalink.net, and phone is 836-3011.

Andover

by Melinda Averill



Happy Holidays! The Christmas season has officially begun.

How many of you went out shopping the day after Thanksgiving? I certainly didn't, too many people for me. I know a lot that did go though, and I didn't hear of many big deals going on. I suppose it all de-

pended on what you were looking for what age child, etc.

Thanksgiving guests of Eda Perkins were her two granddaughters and their families, Sheryl and Mike Hoisington, Kyle and Nick, and Linda and Scot Farwell, Gabrielle and Quin. While here Sheryl visited with hometown friend Beanie Averill.

Sympathy is extended to Eleanor LeComte, the Upton correspondent, in the loss of her husband, Richard.

Want to get in the Christmas spirit? I know that there are a lot of fans of the Mahoosuc Community Band in Andover. They are having a Holiday Concert on Monday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. at The Bethel Inn Conference Center. Refreshments will be available afterward.

Celebrating a birthday this week is Michael MacKnight on Dec. 5.

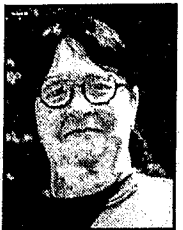
Abby Mills was home from the University of Vermont at Burlington for the Thanksgiving weekend.

Here is a trivia question for the townsfolk, young and not so young: How many years ago did the bell at the Andover Town Hall start up for the first time?

Have a nice weekend.

East Andover

by Joan Stinson-Carney



I've been wondering about this for a long time. Whatever happened to West Andover?

We have Andover, North An-

dover, South Andover and of course East Andover, but can anybody tell me where West Andover went? Just asking.

Can you tell that I have very little going on in my life? That's why I was so excited when the chance came for me to write a column every week about East Andover. Yes, that's right. I'm baaaack!

Of course any news concerning Andover will be welcome also. Just give me a call at 392-2394.

There is going to be a lot going on during the Holiday Season. On Dec. 3, the Andover Service Circle is putting on a dinner at the Town Hall for senior citizens and their guests. Doors open at 4 p.m., and after a half hour of greeting, socializing and of course gossiping, dinner will be served.

Two events are happening on the 10th. The U.S.D.A. food will be distributed at the Town Hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Please bring proof of income, because a new year is starting.

The East Andover Community Club will have its Christmas Party at the Calvary Church. Mystery Sisters will be revealed and new ones given out. Dinner will start at noon.

Last month's meeting was held at Marge Towne's home. We had a food auction and I bought, among other goodies, some of Mary Bailey's dilly beans. Really, really good, and best of all, not fattening. Marge made some really delicious apple and pumpkin pies. Which were, I am sad to say, very fattening.

The next time you see Tina

Farrington, ask her about her first deer-hunting experience. You might want to remind her that seven is a better number than four. Even though she had the expert help of Zack Morton, she didn't get her deer, but there is always next year. Just ask anyone from Red Sox Nation. Go Sox!

Mary Pearson, the widow of Pastor Nate Pearson, visited with friends last Friday. It was very nice to see her again.

There has been a Book Club started at the Andover Public Library. We meet the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m. We each read a different book and then discuss it. It's a lot of fun and we have a good time; please come and join us. Janet has made a special shelf for books about Christmas.

Shirley Jacques, who resides at Elderwood, is going into the hospital on the 3rd of December for surgery. Cards and prayers and positive thoughts would be most welcome.

Thanksgiving Dinner head count. We went to my sister Donna's in East Stoneham for dinner — head count 19. Norma and Freeman Farrington had Mark and Sharon's family for dinner and then everybody for dessert — head count at least 30. Jeanette and Arthur Hutchins had dinner at their house — head count 14. And Danny White had his family for an after-Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday — head count — I haven't heard yet.

Greg Simmons is on the road to recovery after his hunting accident last week. Cards would still be nice.

Where do vampires go to learn how to drink blood? Law School.

Well that's about it for this week, it's great to be back. As I said earlier, please feel free to call me with any news. See ya.

Hanover

by Clem Worcester



Thanksgiving Day wasn't even over when out came the Christmas

lights. The bright lights are popping up everywhere. So as nighttime lasts almost all day long at least we have some brightness.

In the past we have reported on what we thought were the best displays around — and that usually got us in trouble so this year you are on your own. It is most often the last week of December before we get into the Christmas spirit.

Sloppy weather Thanksgiving week slowed things down. Snow, rain, wind and turning real cold makes us think that winter might be coming.

Several neighbors have tagged deer before Saturday's hunting season closing. The other hunters have made a mad dash to the Town Office to buy muzzle-loading permits.

In other town news, the Hanover audit was completed and the Town Reports were produced and distributed before Tuesday's annual Town Meeting.

Hanover may have gotten the reputation of being a speed trap. That is a good thing. The citizens of Hanover appreciate recent patrol efforts to slow down the traffic in town. We take offense at those whose trucks and automobiles continue their neck-breaking, reckless driving in our area.

Small bogs and ponds, including Howard Pond, have begun freezing over. No way is the ice safe to go on. The ice is too thin for people and animals. Keep your children and dogs off the ice.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer



Millie Jackson had her turkey with Dan and Lesli Mikool in Poland. It was a

nice drive and dinner.

Barbara and Rudi Honkala had Thanksgiving dinner with Stanley Howe.

Jim Haines of Gray had dinner with George Haines and his sister, Lisa, on Nov. 22.

Kathryn Coolidge received high honors in the sixth grade for the first quarter.

John and Penny Kittredge

had Thanksgiving dinner in Whitefield with his mother and family.

Peter Bean and Gina Dow had turkey with his sister, Monica, in Portland.

Mary Bean and Arthur Hertell had dinner with Debbie Hertell and Kirsten in Rumford on Nov. 22.

Esther Wilson cooked turkey for Grace Gibson, Theresa Gibson, her son Cyrus Gibson Mills, Dustin Mills, Ruth Taylor of Norway, Ann Fitzmorris, Bill Szezyzny and Jackie Libby.

Richard and Pat Kimball had Thanksgiving dinner with Penny and Keith Savage and family in Bryant Pond.

On Black Friday, Penny, Pat and others went to the Maine Mall.

Paul and Charlotte Kimball had Bruce and Velora Tuominen and family of North Norway, Jim and Lorie Kimball and family of Waterboro, and Mary Smith to help them eat the turkey.

Arlene Harrington enjoyed a week with the Lanchers in East Orland for Thanksgiving.

Charlotte Kimball is taking up stamping and her first workshop was on Nov. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seames of Locke's Mills, Alyssa Howe and Robert Hays and children, Rebekah Howe and Jason Coolidge with Kimball, Dustin and Marion Howe of South Paris and Andrea and Savannah Howe had a good Thanksgiving dinner with Diane Howe and Mike Blaisdell.

Donna Curtis hosted 10 relatives to a turkey dinner on Nov. 22. A good time was had by all.

Jack and Tricia Chappie had Todd Conant and Carol Sayage and Albert Foster come for Thanksgiving dinner.

Daisy Coolidge had turkey with Dwight and Elaine Merrill in West Bethel. Her son, Peter Mason, and his family were there also.

I do believe winter is trying to come. God Bless the Troops.

Newry

by Sylvia Harrington



Many homes in my area had extra cars in their yards as families and friends

celebrated the Holiday during this past weekend.

Mark and I went to my brother Saul and Johan's in Rumford. Both their children

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PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 — a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on December 3, 2007 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License and Entertainment Permit renewal from Liam's Restaurant located on Sunday River Rd. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office or email at info@bethelmaine.org. Christen Mason, Town Clerk

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There were, Philip from Concord, N.H., and Rebecca from Hallowell. Our cousin, Claire Marx, joined us from Windham. Claire raises Irish setters and was heading out early Friday morning to a dog show in Springfield, Mass.

Sandee and Leon Dunn had their family celebration of Thanksgiving on Sunday.

Susan Kilduff from Salisbury, Mass., drove up for a short but busy overnight visit on Friday. We ate lots of leftover food, both what she brought up and what I had, most of mine were from John. We had lots to talk about and even managed a very short walk on Saturday before she left. Susan also helped fill up the wood box. She brought several VHS tapes and we watched a movie Friday evening. She and her husband, Fran, had just recently returned from a trip to Ireland. Susan brought lovely pictures of the house they rented and the surrounding area and pubs they visited. She also brought me a piece of Irish peat. I had never seen any and must say I really do like the fragrance of it.

A reminder that the Recycling Center is still collecting woolen hats, mittens and scarves. These will be distributed to needy youngsters now that cold weather season is here. The Christmas season is a time for giving, so let's help fill the container which is either in the little white house or placed in the yard.

The BR Trading Post added 32 more tagged deer this week. The total is now 127. Muzzle-loading powder guns are being used for the next two weeks of hunting. Stop by for hunting supplies or for the specialty of the week, which is vegetable beef stew. Also lots of good munchies to take with you as you hunt. Warm head, hand gear and socks are also for sale.

The Windy Valley's Snowmobile Club is having the Annual Meeting with a Potluck and Christmas exchange Sunday Dec. 2 at 6 p.m. at the Newry Grange Hall.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday is prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m. On Dec. 1 there will be a soup and sandwich supper followed by decorating the church; this starts at 5 p.m.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Barbara H. Brown. The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet at the Legion Hall, Greenwood, on Thursday, Dec. 6. Dinner will be put on by the Legion Auxiliary. Meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. If you want to exchange a gift, bring one. Also, if you wish to donate to the food pantry or children for

Christmas, bring something. The program will be at 1 p.m. by the children from Forestdale School in South Woodstock. Bell selections and choruses. Anyone wishing to hear the children may come at 1 p.m. for the program.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, Nov. 19. Reports on Hee-Haw and Thanksgiving baskets were given. Next meeting is Dec. 1 on a Saturday. Meetings start at 10:30 a.m. with potluck dinner following.

Robert Hoyt and dog, Sadie, spent the night Monday with his parents, Ken and Alice Hoyt. Sadie stayed for a visit while Bob went to New York for Thanksgiving with the Giles family.

A delicious dinner was served at Telstar Sunday by the young people in the National Honor Society and Future Business Leaders. I am not sure how many attended, but it was a good crowd. Many thanks!

Historical Society
The Historical Society December meeting will be Saturday, Dec. 8 at 6:30 p.m., with a potluck supper and Christmas party.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Winter is very much with us for it has been below freezing every morning. I am so grateful that I have a garage for the car so I can start the day with frost-free windows. The neighbors can be seen scraping the frost from their windows.

On Sunday, Dec. 2, at 9 a.m. the Rev. Richard Beal will lead the service at the West Paris Universalist Church. All are welcome to join us.

Cathy and Bob Breaselle came from Fairfax, Vt., and took her father, Vance Bacon, to spend the week with them to celebrate Thanksgiving. Vance said it was a long trip for them but he had a good time. They returned him to Ledgeview Living Center in high spirits. So glad he could

get away for a vacation.

Ruth Hazelton enjoyed Thanksgiving in Lisbon with her son, Dennis, and daughter, Amanda, and family. She drove down and the snow held off until she got home.

Marta Clements had a full house over the weekend for the family gathered for the feast day. Attending were her son Eric, Tembra, Zachary, and Conor Heskith; and her brother, John Rohde. Son Bruce and Cindy with Sarah and Kyle Clements and their guinea pigs, Rosie and Squeaky, remained for the weekend.

Beryl Bonney joined a gathering at the Merrill Farm where Dorene and Ray entertained.

Maxine Cram joined George and Helen McKay for an enjoyable turkey dinner.

On Sunday, Beverly and Vince Stevens joined a family gathering with Muriel and Steve Bunker and Lisa and Chris in Barrington, N.H. Also attending were Ann Goulding, Stacy Dean, Larry Corbett, Dustin Tilly, Bruce and Flora Thayer, and Roger and Beverly Thayer.

On Thanksgiving Day, Vince and Beverly Stevens spent a quiet day in Rangeley with John and Linda Stevens.

Ron and Lisa Darling and girls, Megan, Katie, and Olivia, entertained a gathering including Dede Chase and Rachel and Nester Ruokolainen. The Perham family celebrated Thanksgiving with over 100 family and friends present. They make the event a real family gathering and do this every other year.

Daughter-in-law Myrna Lamb and granddaughter Amber Lamb are still visiting in the area. We have had a good time visiting relatives around the state and did make it to LL Bean's late Sunday after the crowds had thinned out. I will



"A MOUNTAIN HOME COMPANION," a performance by the Telstar High School Drama Club, will take place Nov. 29-30 and Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. at Telstar. The series of 10 skits on a Christmas theme will be a take-off on an old-style live-radio program format from 60 years ago, with the actors reading from script. Skits will include comedic and musical numbers. Pictured are, from left: Patrick Milligan, John Lewis and Paul Saucier. Earlier this month, cast member Dee-Dee Palmer died in a car accident. While adviser Tom Coolidge was prepared to cancel the performance, Dee-Dee's friends and fellow cast members decided to go on with the show. "That's what Dee-Dee would have wanted," they said, according to Coolidge. Donations/proceeds from the show will benefit a newly-established Dee-Dee Palmer Scholarship Fund.

miss them after they leave on Wednesday.
All is peaceful, for Muffin is not afraid of the company. She now only runs to hide when the vacuum cleaner is running.

Mason



by Richard Grover

Last week we were blessed with a Thanksgiving visit by my daughter, Anita, her husband, Dan, and 19-month-old daughter, Sierra. We enjoyed our little two-inch snow because we could take Sierra sledding in a little plastic sled; she loved it!

I always find it interesting to watch a baby's mental development. Sierra is at the stage where she knows quite a few words, and she is beginning to make two and three word phrases. She can count to two, but with more objects

than that, she improvises; Mona hung up three Christmas apples as part of her decorations: Sierra saw them and counted, "Apple, apple, apple!" She also loves Mona's Christmas moose in the entryway, who sings "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town" whenever his motion detector sees somebody coming.

Most of our family members ended deer hunting without killing a deer; David Hanscom was the exception because he shot a nice doe on Friday after Thanksgiving (Black Friday!) in the woods on the hill up behind my house.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

Here we are in the last week in December. How did that happen? Personally, I lost last week. I carried

that cold to new highs and ended up with pleurisy. Anyone who's had that knows how painful it is. It is annoying to not be able to do too much for fear your lungs will just hurt worse. In any case, I am on the mend now and should be up and running by the time you read this. Hope everyone else is doing well and had great Thanksgivings.

Now that December is dawning, we are getting more serious about collecting hats, mittens, coats and boots for kids. We are also taking jackets that are still in good condition. I have not heard back from Waterford, yet, although several people have said they may want to donate. So people can call/e-mail us or bring it to our house or to the Bethel Transfer Station. Numbers are: 743-0583 or rockhead1@roadrunner.com Thanks.

I keep finding these little toys gathering around my computer. Just found a tiny bear and there is a squirrel made out of sea shells. And I get complaints about too much around my computer. Where does this stuff come from? Is it just growing out of the air? Does Tasha find it and leave it here? I do not know.

There are craft fairs everywhere. Right now, we are only running one vehicle, so it is hard to make any of them. Last week we did make it to the Rotary Breakfast in Bethel before going to work. We also went to MisSue's book signing at Books N Things last Friday. It was great to see Sue. She just celebrated her 90th birthday. Happy Birthday MisSue.

This Saturday is the Taste of Bethel at Telstar High School. There are also Rabies Clinics in Bethel and Harrison. Guess I had better get Tasha to one of them as she needs a rabies

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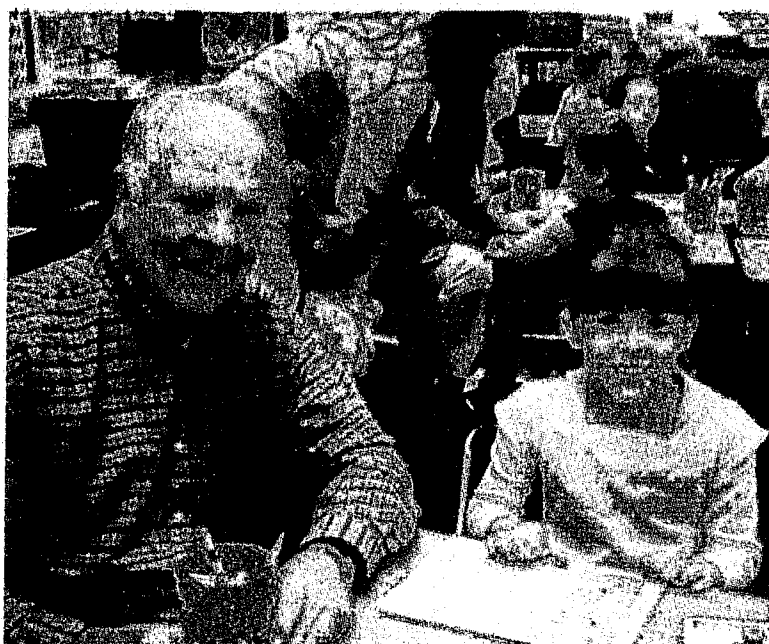
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Relatives and friends recently visited for Grandparents' Day at CPS in grade 2 in Mrs. Wight's classroom



Grandparent's day at CPS was a terrific success. Pictured here are relatives and friends visiting Mrs. Sabin's kindergarten classroom assisting the children with a pattern block math activity.



Kindergarteners in Mrs. Sabin's class at Crescent Park School recently donned their cloud viewing glasses and ventured outside to draw their interpretation of cloud formations.



Math activities abound as students Ashley Childs, Miranda Colby, and Trey Meader "measure up" using unifix cubes and pattern boards at CPS.

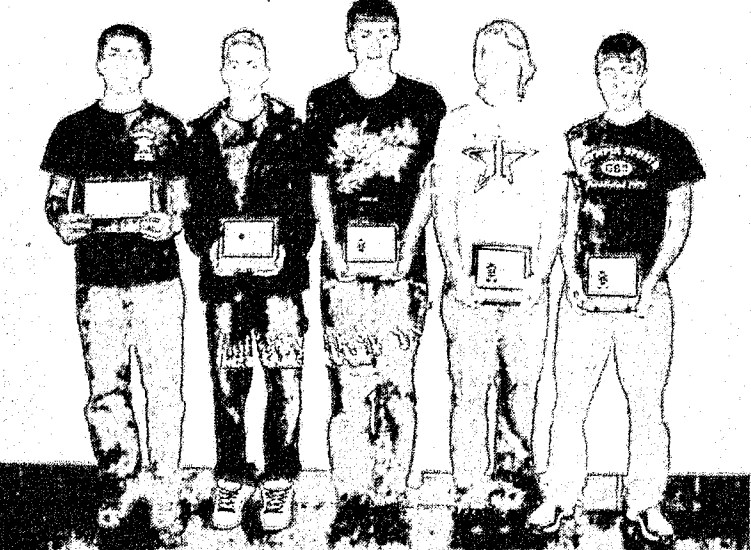
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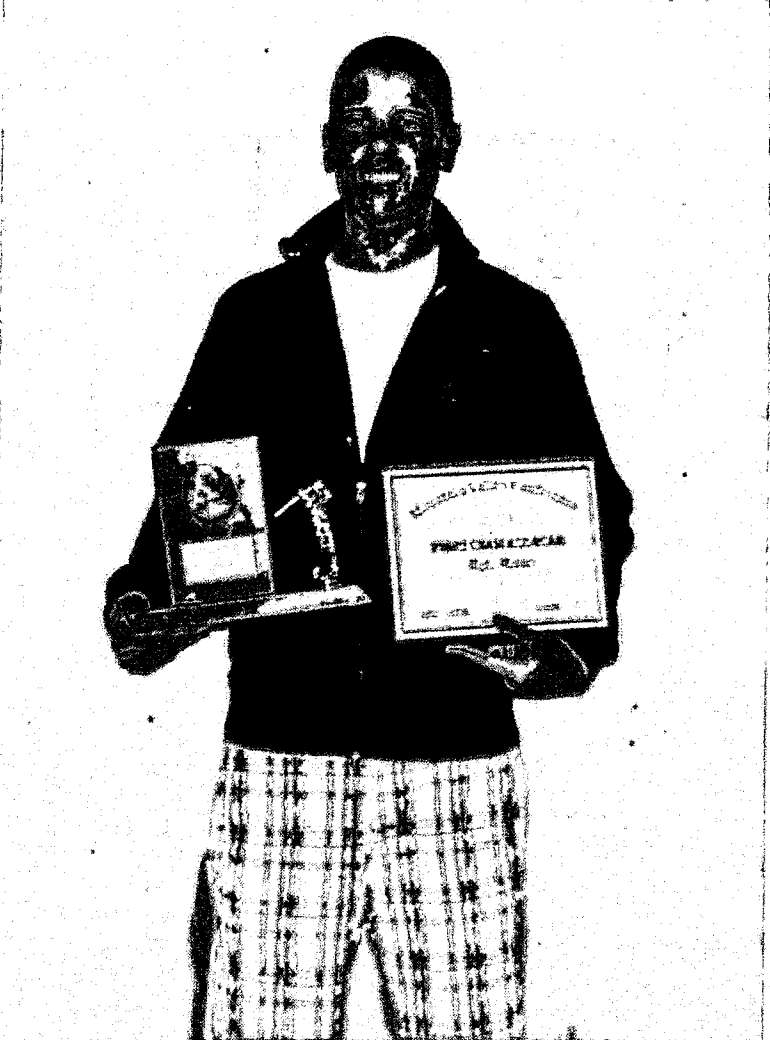
2007 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY: From left: Rochelle Jewell (MVC Academic Team); Brienne Bailey (Top Female Runner, MVC Academic Team); Mark Emerson (MVC Academic Team, Hustle Award); Jen DeNormandie (Coaches Award, MVC Academic Team). Absent: Lance Brown (Top Male Runner).



2007 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL FIELD HOCKEY: Front, from left: Amber Morin (MVC Honorable Mention), Chelsea Bean-MVC Second Team All-Star, MVC Academic Team, Hustle Award); Bailey Davis (MVC First Team All-Star, MVC Player of the Year, MVC Academic Team). Back: Lisa Aron (Most Improved); Whitney Mills (MVC Second Team); Josie Reiss (Coaches Award, MVC First Team All-Star, MVC Academic Team); Sarah Field (MVC Academic Team); Trista Morin (MVC Honorable Mention). Absent: Julia Stambolis (MVC Academic Team).



2007 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER: From left: Frankie Delduca (First Team Mountain Valley Conference All-Star, Western Maine Class C Regional All-Star); Chris Schwarz (Second Team MVC All-Star, Telstar Hustle Award); Joe Fournier (MVC Honorable Mention, Telstar Coaches Award); James Kimball (MVC Honorable Mention, Telstar Defensive Player of the Year); Andy Whitney (Telstar Coaches Award).



2007 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL GOLF: Kyle Maines, First Team MVC Star, State Co-champion Class C Golf, and Most Valuable Player. Maines has also qualified for the New England golf championships to be held in June at Bretton Woods, N.H.

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Events Calendar

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fire Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mini Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.
Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fire Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.
7 p.m. (second Tuesday each month) — Open mike original poetry reading at Mouse and Bean, 63 Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2366. Come read or just have coffee and take in the scene.
First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — Veterans' Advocate will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.
Wednesday Evenings 6 to 7:30 p.m. — People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group, a different kind of addiction recovery group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change and will start in the Bethel area on Wednesday evenings FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 1
7 p.m. — "Mountain Home Companion," a presentation by Telstar High School Drama Club at the Telstar High School auditorium. All donations will go to the Dee-Dee Palmer Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Friday, Nov. 30
9 a.m. to noon — Deck the Halls at McLaughlin Garden, 97 Main Street, South Paris. Pre-registration required. Free. FMI: call Jennifer at 743-8820 or visit www.mclaughlingarden.org.
5 p.m. — Crescent Park School Auction to benefit the fifth-grade class trip to Boston. View Red Sox 2004 World Series Championship Ring, make your own ice cream sundae. Auction preview 7 p.m. includes framed limited edition print of Fenway Park, Orvis fishing pole, homemade cinnamon rolls, Mahosuc Kids Enrichment program, guided snowshoe trip, gift certificates and much more. Raffle tickets for two tickets to a Boston Red Sox 2008.
5 p.m. — Oxford County 4-H Take-A-Chance Auction at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street. Drawing at 7 p.m. FMI or questions on supporting the 4-H fundraiser: call 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.
6:30 p.m. — Norway Open Mic Night at the First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Sign-up for performers begins 6:30, and the open mic 7 p.m. Admission is \$3 and refreshments available. Performers encouraged to bring and share their acoustic instruments, music, dance, comedy and poetry. Donations of non-perishable food items will be collected for the Oxford Hills Food Pantry.

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1
10 a.m. to 4 — Paris Hill Community Club's Christmas Home Tour. Price: \$20 includes lunch. FMI: call 743-8270 (Al and Mary Bancroft).
Nov. 30 thru Dec. 16
Schoolhouse Arts Center, Sebago Lake, Route 114, will present the Broadway Musical "Little Women. Friday and Saturday performances are 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinees are 2 p.m., and additional matinee on Saturday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. Call 642-3743 for reservations/information or visit www.schoolhousearts.org.
Saturday, Dec. 1
7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Christmas Fair at Dixfield Congregational Church (Church on the hill). Breakfast 7:30 a.m., with visit from Santa from 8 to 9. Bring your camera. Chicken on a biscuit lunch at 11:30. Fill a bag with treasures at the white elephant table for \$2. Check out the silent auction, men's table with wheel of cheese, raffles, fudge, cookies, baked goods, crafts and holiday greens.
8 a.m. to 11 a.m. — Advent Fair at Trinity Lutheran Church, 34 Buckfield Road (Route 117), South Paris. Food, crafts, gifts, clothing, white elephant tables.
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — "Windows to the Holidays" fair at Wilkins Community House, next door to Waterford Congregational Church at foot of Plummer Hill. FMI: call Karen Filibrown at 583-2320.
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Christmas Tree Fair at Gorham, N.H., Congregational Church, UCC, 143 Main Street. Cookie walk, baked goods, candy, gingerbread man cookie decorating, handcrafted ornaments, and much more. Father Christmas will visit. Luncheon will be served. FMI: (603) 466-2136.
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Annual Telstar Craft Fair sponsored by The Friends of Telstar at Telstar Middle/High School gymnasium. Quality crafts, raffles, lunch, and bake sale. Proceeds benefit student activities and scholarships for Telstar Middle and High School students. To rent a space or for more information: call Michelle at 824-4430, e-mail mpowell@megalink.net, or call Telstar Middle School at 824-2136.

Noon to 2 p.m. — Annual Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Silent Auction at Telstar High School Cafeteria. Foods from area restaurants will be \$1 a sample. FMI: call 824-2282.
12 to 4:30 p.m. — West Paris Community "Showcase and Craft Fair" at Agnes Gray gymnasium, Main Street. At 5 p.m. a Christmas parade will form and proceed to tree lighting at Derby Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will drop in to ask area children their Christmas wishes. To schedule display space or for more information: call Lisa at 674-2127. Fees collected will help with a community project. Display spaces will be \$5 if you supply your own table and \$10 if the event committee supplies the table. Participants asked to donate an item for a small silent auction to be called at 3:45 p.m. Refreshments available, provided by West Paris General Store.
1 to 4 p.m. — Annual Christmas Fair and Tea at West Parish Congregational Church, UCC. Attend after visiting the Taste of Bethel and enjoy a traditional Christmas Tea as well as find unique gifts, Christmas decorations, wreaths, kissing balls, chocolate, tiny treasures from the attic, crafts of all kinds and cookie walk.
2 to 4 p.m. — Rabies Clinic at Bethel Fire Station. Fee: \$12 (cash only). Dogs may be licensed for those in Bethel, Albany and Mason. Fee: \$11 per dog or \$6 per spayed or neutered dog.
5 to 6:30 p.m. — Benefit Public Supper for Robert Springer III and family at North Waterford Congregational Church, located on Five Kezars Road off Routes 35 and 37. The Springer family recently lost their home to fire. Price for buffet all-you-can-eat supper is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12. FMI: call Jennifer Morin at 583-4403.

Dec. 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22
7:30 p.m. — Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield, will present "Bah Hoonchbach: A Very odd Christmas Carol." Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$8 for children 12 and under. FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com/nov.html or call 336-3306.
Sunday, Dec. 2
8th annual Santa Sunday at Sunday River Ski Resort. Dress in full Santa costume and ski or ride free. Pre-registration required and limited to first 250 Santas. Registration: 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Welcome Center. Photo at 11 a.m. FMI: call (800) 543-2831 or visit www.sundayriver.com.
2 p.m. — "Conversations With God" film based on true story of best-selling author Neale Donald Walsch, at the Gehring House, 77 Broad Street, Bethel. Free admission. Sponsored by Western Maine Holistic Health Council. FMI: call 824-2204.
6 p.m. — Windy Valley's Snowmobile Club Annual Meeting, with a potluck and Christmas exchange at the Newry Grange Hall.
Monday, Dec. 3
2:45 p.m. — Auditions for the Children's Stage Adventures (CSA) production of "The Emperor's New Clothes" will be held at Crescent Park School gym.
3 p.m. — Community Open House at newly opened Fryeburg Family Medicine building on Route 302, about 1 1/2 miles outside center of downtown. Tours, meet the doctors and staff, refreshments and drawing for "Wellness Basket" for attendees.
3:30 p.m. — Sixth annual Senior Appreciation Dinner at Andover Town Hall, hosted by Andover Service Circle as a gift from the Circle to members Andover community who are disabled or are over 65 years old. Each attendee encouraged to bring a guest. Anyone interested in attending should call Judy Michaud at 392-1221. No invitations are being sent this year.
Thursday, Dec. 6
4:30 p.m. — "Maine Trails and Huts" will be discussed by Larry Warren and David Herring at the "Down Home Maine" meeting sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College and the Bethel Historical Society at the Gehring House, 77 Broad Street, Bethel. Refreshments served. Public invited. Admission free. Donations accepted to offset Senior College expenses. FMI: call 824-0508 or 665-2181.
6 to 8 p.m. — Christmas with the Masons at Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House. Music and refreshments. Free and open to public (donations accepted). FMI: 824-2908 or e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org.
6 p.m. — Potluck Supper at Jackson-Silver Post and Unit 68, American Legion followed by lighting of the Christmas trees. The bulbs are still on sale in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone special. Please contact Helvi (665-2915) or Olive (665-2909) or Honey (824-0564).
6:30 p.m. — Harlem Rockets Comedy Basketball Team



HARLEM ROCKETS COMEDY BASKETBALL TEAM VERSUS TELSTAR FACULTY DREAM TEAM at Telstar Dec. 6. Advance tickets \$6; at the door \$7. Tickets available at Telstar and SAD44 elementary schools. Proceeds benefit Telstar Class of 2008

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6:30 p.m. — Ingleside Preschool ("I am safe. I am smart. I am strong"), Bethel area's newest preschool, opening on Jan. 2, 2008, will hold a mandatory meeting for interested parents at 602 West Bethel Road. Registration currently limited and priority given to parents who attend the meeting in order of arrival. Childcare provided during meeting. Registration will close Dec. 12. Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten programs will be offered to students ages 3-5 years old.
7 p.m. — Information night at The Birth House, 28 S. High Street, Bridgton. Talk and demo on Infant Massage with Marlena O'Hagan. Free to all, with or without babies. FMI: call 647-5919.

and barn (museums) and refreshments. Everyone encouraged to bring an unwrapped toy to place under the Christmas tree to be donated to the local Santa For Kids Project.

2 and 7 p.m. — "The Emperor's New Clothes" performances will take place at Crescent Park Elementary School. The show is made possible by Crescent Park, Woodstock, and Andover PTAs. Come out and support the youth of your community while enjoying a great show.

3 p.m. — "The Nutcracker Ballet" performance at St. Kieran Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: (on sale now) \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and children over 3 available at Northway Bank in Gorham and Berlin; Wonderland Bookstore, Gorham; Gill's Florist, Berlin; Lazeworks Radio Shack, Colebrook; and St. Kieran Arts Center office. FMI or to reserve tickets: call (603) 752-128.

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 8 and 9

Western Mountains Senior Players return for their fourth season with a weekend of one-act plays to be held on Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 9 at 2:30 p.m. at Gould Academy's McLaughlin Auditorium, Church Street, Bethel. Sixteen players will perform in ten serious and comedy plays. Due to the large number of players and plays, all plays will not be scheduled on the same date. Senior Players are sponsored by WMSC. Public invited. Admission free. Donations accepted to honor royalty fees. FMI: call director Lynn Arizzi at 824-0508.

Sunday, Dec. 9

2 p.m. — Christmas for Families Benefit Bingo at American Legion Jackson-Silver Post 68, Locke Mills. FMI: call 875-2375 or Nina Wheeler at 836-3600.

3:30 p.m. — Celebration of Dedication of two special examples of Peruvian folk art tapestries at First Universalist Church, West Paris. Featured guests will be dancer Debi Irons and Sara Wright, who has visited Peru and is contact person for purchasing the works of art. Light refreshments. All welcome.

7 p.m. — Candle Lighting, by members of Oxford Hills chapter of The Compassionate Friends (TCF), a national self-help support organization for families grieving the death of a child, at The Haskell House, 17 East Main Street, South Paris. FMI: call Belinda Kleeberger at 336-2781.

Monday, Dec. 10

8:30 to 5 p.m. — Serv Safe Food Safety Full Certification Class (second) at Black Mountain Ski Lodge. Cost: \$135 per person or \$130 if prepaid and includes instruction, a textbook, exam, and food handlers certification valid for five years, recognized in Maine, and nationally. FMI: 865-9812 or cell 329-0958 or e-mail dsuhhr@hotmail.com. Also, all information and registration can be accessed on the Web at mainefoodafety.com.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS
Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.
Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.
Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP
Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING
Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES
District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.
The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP
Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Lund at 739-2888.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP
Beacon House Social Club, 160 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP
"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH
Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)
Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY
Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER
First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am. Followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.
Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30am; Morning worship 10:45am; Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30pm. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL
Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger. Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kids Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) at 5:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm; Sundays: Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm. For more information call 824-2289
Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.
West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0530.
Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Levesque. 364-4556.
United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3333 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.
Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am, all ages; Morning Worship 10am. Junior church and nursery available. Mens bible study Monday at 6pm; Ladies bible study Tuesday 2:30pm; prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana Youth Program Wednesdays: 3:30pm Cuddies (age 3-4); 3:30pm Sparks (K-2nd grade); 6:15pm Truth & Training (grade 3-6) FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.
Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 36 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.
Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.
Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8838.

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GORHAM, NH
Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2651.
Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

HARRISON
Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m., Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 959-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS
Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beekel. 364-5881.

NEWRY
Sunday River Christian Ministry - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. held in mountainous settings, riverside, or your choice by Reverend Don Coverdale. Cell phone: 781-710-8066. Our first interdenominational church service will be held in Barker Lodge on Christmas Eve by the fireplace. Sunday services will resume in the South Ridge River House. Watch here for details or call 824-5896 (machine). Peace be with you!

NORWAY/PARIS
First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd. Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4089 FMI or ride.
Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastor Henry Male. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.
North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tynor. 674-2868. Singersongers third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.
Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPS Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

PARIS
Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services at 8 and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.
First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship Study at 9:15am.

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lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.
St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass, Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept. - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2823.

OXFORD
St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD
St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER
Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3836 or see our website at http://www.forministry.com/usmeagodpaagp

RUMFORD POINT
Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Frank Haines

SUMNER
East Sumner Congregational Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS
Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. Rev. Richard Beal 674-2143.
West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tynor, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-4, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m. Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month. Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm. church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.
West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK
Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.
Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright. 207-797-9670. Saturday, 8:30 a.m. Sabbath school 11 a.m. worship service.

WOODSTOCK
Pinhook House of Worship (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.
Mahosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8669 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841
Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.
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THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 29, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Movie: "A Boy Named Charlie Brown"				Movie: "Home Alone 4"				The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	Name Earl	30 Rock	The Office	Scrubs	ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ugly Betty		Grey's Anatomy		Big Shots		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Maine Exp	Made In	Miss Marple		Austin City Limits		Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	College Football: Rutgers at Louisville					SportsCenter			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		TNA IMPACT!				The Ultimate Fighter	
15	Entertain	The Insider	Survivor: China		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Tailgate	Celtics Pre.	Best Damn 50		Best Damn 50		Sports	Celtics	College Basketball	
(15)	"Because I Said So"		Movie: "Inside Man"				Golden	24 7	Cathouse 2	
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Twilches Too"		So Raven		So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana
(18)	Nightmare-Elm		Movie: "Smokin' Aces"				Movie: "Code Name: The Cleaner"			
(20)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Florida Panthers					Bruins	SportsDesk	The Globe	SportsDesk
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Noel"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me"				Sex & City	
(24)	Zoey 101	School	Drake	Full House	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	Die Hard-Veng.		Movie: "The In-Laws"				Mad Men		The Quick and the Dead	
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		House	
(27)	CSI: Miami		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		Dallas SWAT	
(12)	Funnilest Home Videos		Movie: "Mafia!"				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Out in the Open		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 30, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Frosty's	Movie: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"						The 700 Club		
6	207	Inside	Deal or No Deal		Friday Night Lights		Las Vegas		News	
10	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Polar Express"				20/20		News	
(18)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine	Bill Moyers Journal		NOW	Expose	Religion	Washingtn
(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Miami Heat					NBA Basketball: Clippers at Jazz		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Ultimate Knockouts 4		UFC Fight Night			
15	Entertain	The Insider	My Night at the Grammys				NUMB3RS		News	
(41)	Sports	Celtics Pre.	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Miami Heat					Celtics	Sports	Celtics Now
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Big Momma's House 2"		24 7	24 7	Love	Morgan	Flags	
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Montana	Wizards	Movie: "The Lizzie McGuire Movie"				Suite Life	Montana
(18)	"She's the Man" Cont'd	Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop III"				Movie: "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift"				
(20)	Red Sox	Baseball	MLB Baseball: 2007 White Sox vs. Indians				SportsDesk	Weekly	SportsDesk	Outdoors
(44)	Amer. Psychic Challenge	Amer. Psychic Challenge			Amer. Psychic Challenge	Amer. Psychic Challenge		Blood Ties		
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Kicking & Screaming"				Sex & City	Sex & City
(24)	Zoey 101	School	Avatar: Day of Black Sun	El Tigre	Full House	Lopez	Lopez	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	
(25)	"The In-Laws" Cont'd	Movie: "Mission: Impossible"					Movie: "Lionheart"			
(26)	Law SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Movie: "Sweet Home Alabama"				House			
(27)	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		
(12)	Funniest Home Videos	Movie: "Dante's Peak"				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Out in the Open			Larry King Live	Broken Government		Special Investigations		

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 1, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	HS Football	High School Football				Jeopardy!	Patriots	Unscene	King	King
(32)	Movie: "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets"				Movie: "Santa Who?"					
(6)	Maine	Maine	Christmas Spectacular	Chuck	Law & Order: SVU		News		Sat. Night	
(8)	College Football	College Football: Big 12 Championship - Missouri vs. Oklahoma				News				
(10)	Fields	Wait God	Neighbors	My Family	Movie: "That Uncertain Feeling"		Red Green	MontyPyth		
(22)	Basketball	College Football: Pittsburgh at West Virginia				SportsCenter				
(34)	"Nowhere to Run" Cont'd	Movie: "Timecop"				The Ultimate Fighter		TNA: Road	TNA	
(15)	Football	Better Life	Movie: "Jesse Stoner: Sea Change"				48 Hours Mystery	News	Ent. Tonight	
(41)	Fight League	PRIDE Fighting		Fantasy Fix	Helmets Off	Final Score	Final Score	College Basketball		
(15)	Justin Timberlake	Movie: "Alpha Dog"				Movie: "Star Wars IV: A New Hope"				
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Suite Life	Cory	Movie: "Beethoven's 4th"		Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	
(18)	"Mystic River" Cont'd	On Set				Movie: "Epic Movie"		Busty		
(20)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Tampa Bay Lightning				Bruins	SportsDesk	Biscuit	SportsDesk	
(44)	Movie: "The Road to Christmas"	Movie: "Holiday Switch"				Grey's Anatomy				
(5)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Movie: "Kicking & Screaming"				Movie: "The Santa Clause"			
(24)	Drake	Drake	Carly	Just Jordan	Naked	Drake	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Mission: Impossible"	Movie: "Troy"				Lara Croft				
(26)	How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days	Movie: "Sweet Home Alabama"				Law Order: CI				
(27)	The First 48	Movie: "GoodFellas"				Flip This House				
(12)	"Space Jam" Cont'd	Bulls Eye		NBA Basketball: Charlotte Bobcats at Chicago Bulls		WGN News		Reno 911!		
(39)	Broken Government	Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Special Investigations		Broken Government		

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 2, 2007											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami		70s Show		70s Show	Frasier	Frasier	Without a Trace		
(32)	"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" Cont'd				Movie: "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban"						
6	Football Night in America	NFL Football: Cincinnati Bengals at Pittsburgh Steelers							News		
(8)	Funnlest Home Videos	Extreme-Home		Desperate Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		News	Cold Case		
10	All Creatures	In the Wild		Masterpiece Theatre				Charlie Rose			
(22)	SportsCenter	Bow! Selection Special							SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Die Hard With a Vengeance"						Die Hard	
13	60 Minutes	The Amazing Race 12		Movie: "Pictures of Hollis Woods"				News	Crossroads		
(41)	College Basketball	College Basketball: Texas at UCLA					Final Score	BCS Show	Final Score	BCS Show	
(15)	"My Super Ex-Girlfriend"	"Mr. Warmth: The Don Rickles Project"				24 7	24 7	Movie: "The Nativity Story"			
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	"Mickey's Twice Upon a Christmas"			So Raven	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana	
(18)	Movie: "The Black Dahlia"	Cont'd		Movie: "Epic Movie"		Movie: "The Break-Up"					
(20)	Red Sox	Cruisin	Outdoors	Outdoors	Red Sox	Boxing				SportsDesk	
(44)	Movie: "A Town Without Christmas"				Movie: "Finding John Christmas"				Medium		
(5)	"The Santa Clause"		Movie: "Kicking & Screaming"				Movie: "Kicking & Screaming"				
(24)	Just Jordan	Carly	Zoey 101	Unfabulous	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25)	Lara Croft Tomb Raider	Movie: "Troy"							"Sniper"		
(26)	"Bringing Down the House" Cont'd			Movie: "Sweet Home Alabama"					Law & Order: SVU		
(27)	Cold Case Files		The First 48		The First 48		The Sopranos				
(12)	Funnlest	Funnlest	American Idol Rewind	Shocking Moments		WGN News		Replay	Scrubs	Corner Gas	
(39)	Newsroom		Special Investigations			Larry King Live		Special Investigations		Broken Government	

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 3, 2007											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	Patriots 5th	
(32)	Rudolph's-New Year		Without Santa		Rudolph & the Island of Misfit Toys			Nestor	The 700 Club		
6	207	Inside	Chuck		Heroes		Life		News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Charlie Brown Christmas		Samantha	Underbelly	October Road		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		A Cemetery Special				Charlie Rose		
(22)	Monday Night Countdown			NFL Football: New England Patriots at Baltimore Ravens						SportsCtr.	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: NY		
15	Entertain	The Insider	How I Met	Big Bang	Two Men	Rules	CSI: Miami		News		
(41)	Sports	In Focus	Best Damn 50		PRIDE Fighting		Sports	Sports	PRIDE Fighting		
(15)	"Warm Springs" Cont'd		Movie: "Flags of Our Fathers"				Movie: "There's Something About Mary"				
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Ice Princess"				So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana	
(18)	Harry Potter		Movie: "Blue Streak"				Movie: "Epic Movie"		Bewitched		
(20)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New York Islanders					Bruins	SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk	Red Sox	
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "A Dad for Christmas"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Sex & City	Sex & City	
(24)	Zoey 101	School	Drake	Full House	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	
(25)	Movie: "Sniper" Cont'd		Movie: "Troy"				Hamburg				
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				Law & Order: SVU		
(27)	CSI: Miami		Intervention		Intervention		The First 48		The First 48		
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs		
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Out in the Open		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

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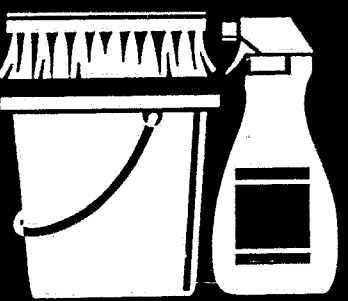
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Sunday at Sunday River Skiway is the annual dress like Santa and ride for free.

Have a great first week of December.

Gilead



by
Lin Chapman

The month of November is coming to a close.

Thanksgiving has come and gone. Hopefully, it was an enjoyable holiday for all.

There was an accident on Route 2 last Tuesday. The road was quite slippery due to the snow that had fallen. Route 2 was shut down, so I came home by way of the North Road. I actually prefer that during bad weather.

There is less traffic to contend with except when Route 2 is shut down and all traffic is re-routed that way. The only place that can be a reason for concern is Wight's Hill, but just as I was approaching the hill, Fred Corriveau, Gilead's highway commissioner, was heading my way and putting down sand. Thanks, Fred.

When I got home, I made coffee and delivered it to the

people who were directing traffic on Route 2 and the North Road because of the accident. Hugh was one of them and he was on the North Road by the Androscoggin Bridge. While we were standing there, we had the pleasure of seeing a bald eagle flying upriver. That is always a great sight to see.

Hugh and I went to Tim and Michele's for Thanksgiving Dinner. Michele's parents, Leo and Ann Croteau, were there and also the grandchildren, Sidney and Ajay. Sidney spent this past weekend at our house and we all had a great time. Steve and Lise McLain went to Lee and Jennifer Stowell Norris' home for dinner. Jennifer is the daughter of Aline Dupont, who was also present at dinner. Other family members attending were Lise and Aline's father, Gerard Dupont of Gilead, and their brother and wife, Andre and Eileen Dupont of Gorham, N.H.

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by the house this past weekend and dropped off a Christmas wreath that he had made.

Gladys Taylor called with a little news about her trip to Wal-Mart on the day after Thanksgiving. Gladys and her daughter, Nancy Bagley of Gorham, N.H., decided that next year they probably will

not try this venture again after being run over and run into by other shoppers in the store. The doors opened at 5 a.m. and Gladys was back home by 6:30 a.m.

Gladys also reported that she took granddaughter Juleigha Taylor to visit her cousin Caleb Chapman, son of Mike and Regine Chapman of Upton. Caleb had recently spent the day at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Gladys's husband, Bob Taylor, had company recently. Pete Minot and Neil Hall were visiting from Connecticut to do some hunting.

This is a reminder to friends and relatives of Fernand and Beverley Corriveau that there will be a gathering at the Town Hall on Dec. 2 from 1 to 3 p.m. for their many years of dedication to the town of Gilead. Stop by for some coffee, tea, punch and desserts and show your support for Fernand and Bev. It has been quite the year for them, but through it all, they have tried to keep their end of the town's business moving as smooth as possible.

Selectmen's Meeting
The next meeting of the Selectmen will be held on Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. The location may change due to heating issues, but a notice will be posted.

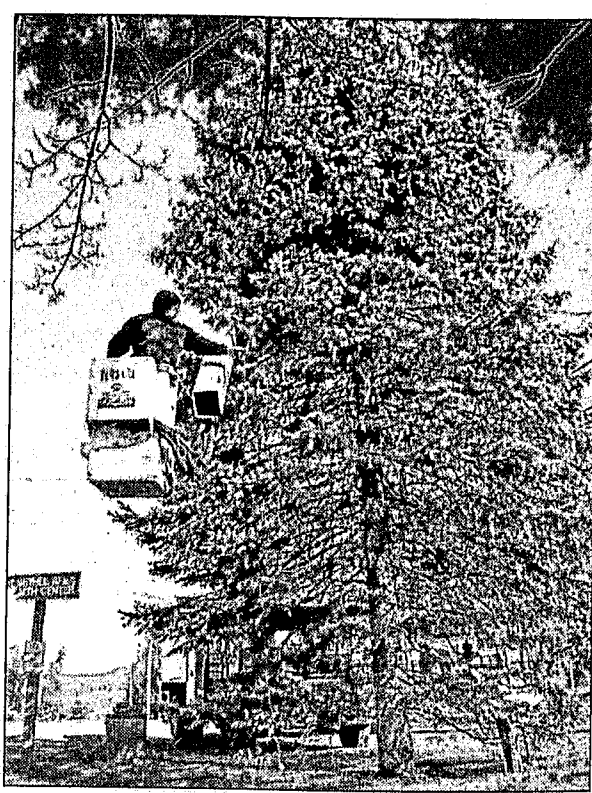
From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Once again fireplaces at the Dr. Moses Mason House at 14 Broad Street are lit with crackling fires, candles flicker on the window sills, mantle pieces are decorated as they might have been in the early 19th century with boughs, berries and fruit, and smells of spices waft fragrantly throughout the historic rooms.

The gentle tones of the harp are heard bringing pleasant melodies of Christmas past to all ears able to listen. Hot mulled cider is served from the hearth of the winter kitchen and special holiday treats are offered in the dining room with its 1805 banjo clock ticking out the moments of this special time offered each year by the Bethel Historical Society from 6 to 8 p.m.

Anyone interested in attending this event on Thursday, Dec. 6, and experiencing an early 19th century celebration is cordially invited to attend. There is no admission charge, but donations in any amount are gratefully accepted.

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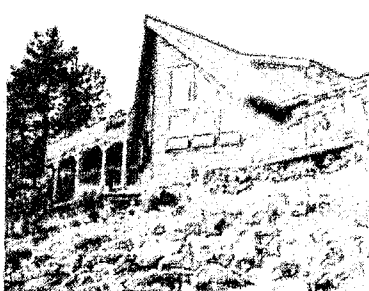
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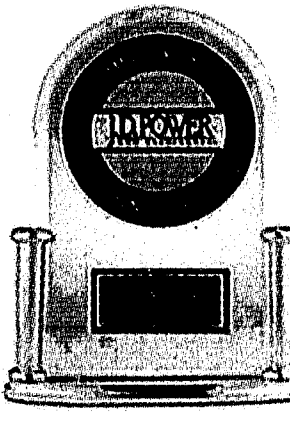
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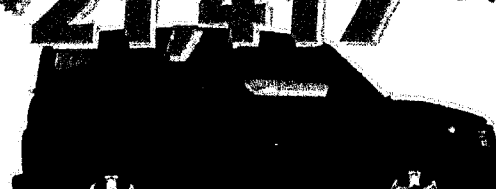
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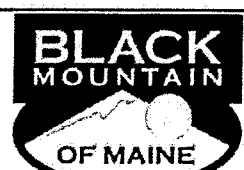
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The application is for a 9-lot subdivision above the Sunday River Golf Course. A new road will be developed off the Monkey Brook rd. to access the 9 lots. All lots will be greater than 2 acres and have private wells and septic. Sunday River is also proposing to develop night skiing along three trails off the North Peak and South Ridge lift pods, extend Lift 7 (the South Ridge Triple) to the Peak Lodge, and place a set of small buildings in the Barker Base area, for use as retail outlets.

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Mahoosuc Glen

Spectacular building sites and new homes available at the Sunday River Golf Club. Lots are available from \$175,000

THE COLONY

AT SUNDAY RIVER

An exclusive new neighborhood in the Sunday River Valley, offering a private access road to South Ridge. Lots start at \$139,000. Home packages available.

TEMPEST RIDGE

mountain village

Thirty-six new three- and four-bedroom luxury town homes located slopeside on White Cap Peak. Prices start at \$560,000

AREA PROPERTIES



20 Fairway Drive, Mahoosuc Glen: This 5 BR home on the hole 7 green at the Sunday River Golf Club has views down the fairway. The 3760 sq. ft. of living space includes a master suite, separate guest quarters and 2-bay garage. \$899,000



2 Franklin Road, Timber Village, Newry: This beautiful log home is less than 2 miles from Sunday River. It features 3 BRs, 2.5 baths, cathedral ceilings, granite counters, maple cabinets, 1st floor master suite, fireplace and finished daylight basement. \$499,900



44 Douglas Road, Newry: 6-bedroom, 5 1/2-bath is set on 4 acres with breathtaking views. Features include a heated pool with attached jacuzzi, hot tub, screened porch, wood fireplace, game room with loft, 1st floor master suite, 2-bedroom lookout apartment and much more. \$1,200,000



411 Sunday River Rd, Newry: Spacious 4-br/3.5-bath farmhouse located 1 mile from Sunday River. Situated on 1 acre with a small apple orchard, this home features an attached 2-car garage and an attached, private-entry apartment. The apartment has a spacious kitchen/living area combination and 1br - great for rental income. \$369,000



23 Pleasant St, Greenwood: Renovated 3-BR/2-Bath home with new paint, new carpet, remodeled kitchen, fieldstone fireplace and large yard. Mt. Abram and Sunday River ski resorts, as well as deep-water lakes, nearby. \$235,000



Moody Mountain Road, Woodstock: Enjoy the sunsets with westerly views of the Presidentials from this scenic home. Featuring 4 bdrms., 3.5 baths, an attached 2 car garage, walk out basement and upscale finishes throughout. This soon to be built home also offers abundant recreation activities nearby. \$599,000



465 Gore Road, Woodstock: Rare North Pond property on peninsula with 850 ft. of water frontage, deep water, dock. Property includes 4-br home, detached 2-car garage, rental cabin, outdoor stone fireplace and cedar playset. Lovely 180-degree views. \$759,000



Evergreen Lane, Newry: This 5-br/4.5-bath home in the exclusive neighborhood of The Colony features 2 master suites, 2 whirlpool tubs, and gourmet kitchen. Sold fully furnished - featuring 2-car garage, privileged parking at South Ridge, and private road straight to the lodge. \$749,000



31 Riverwood Drive, Newry: This cozy cabin in the woods has 350+/- feet of Bear River frontage. This ideal four-season home features 3 bedrooms, including master suite/bath, and 2nd full bath. Outdoor space includes a porch, deck and gazebo. \$425,000

THE PINES

AT SUNDAY RIVER

Two-level town houses, featuring three bedrooms and 2.5 baths are located just over one mile from South Ridge Lodge. Prices start in the low \$300,000 range

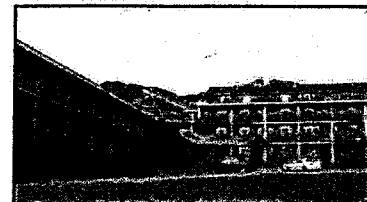
Hanover Pines

This beautiful subdivision of building lots promoting "green" building is located only 15 minutes from Sunday River. Prices start at \$45,900.

—RESORT CONDOMINIUMS—



SOUTH RIDGE
3 BR Townhouse
AVAILABLE
FOR
\$405,000



FALL LINE
1-BR/1-bath condos
available
STARTING AT
\$135,000



BROOKSIDE
Studios, 1-BR
and 2-BR condos
RANGING FROM
\$79,000 - \$384,000



CASCADES
Condos available at
\$87,000 FOR STUDIO
AND
\$165,000 FOR 1-BR



MERRILL BROOK
1-BR/1-bath condo
available
FOR
\$150,000



LOCKE MOUNTAIN
4-BR/4-Bath town house
AVAILABLE
FOR
\$649,000

LAND

Snowbird Lane, Powder Ridge, Lot 66: Spectacular views of SR's 8 peaks, easy access on culdesac, natural boulders, conservation land in front for protected views. 1.18 acres. \$199,000

Powder Ridge, Lot 90, Newry: 1.15+/- acre lot located in the exclusive Powder Ridge Subdivision near Sunday River Ski Resort and provides a great location for a year round vacation home just minutes from New England's greatest skiing and golf. \$83,500.

Powder Ridge, Lot 92, Newry: Beautiful 1.13+/- acre lot in the exclusive Powder Ridge subdivision, minutes from Sunday River's world-class skiing and golf. \$94,900

11 Keystone Drive, Newry: 2.22 +/- acre Powder Ridge lot offers views and roughed-in driveway. Two level areas with some sloping offer choice of home location. \$74,900

Birch Woods, Lot 24, Bethel: Level 2.1-acre lot in beautiful neighborhood. Large building envelope w/potential mountain views and plenty of privacy. \$96,800

HOTEL OWNERSHIP



The Grand Summit and Jordan Grand Resort Hotels offer all the amenities of a full-service hotel and the convenience of a slopeside location. Units range from studios to penthouses. Prices start at \$10,500 for a studio up to \$150,000 for a penthouse.

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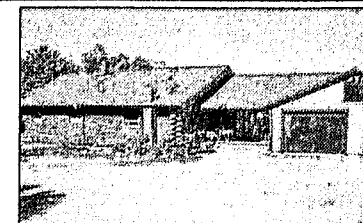
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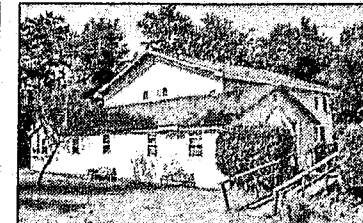
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BETHEL:		6 Acres.....\$55,000	
1/2 Acre at Johnson Park.....	\$23,500	43 Acres.....	\$100,000
2.5 Acres at Hillside Pines.....	\$49,900	53 Acres.....	\$149,900
3 Acres.....	\$60,000	75 Acres.....	\$119,900
14 Acres.....	\$72,000	WOODSTOCK:	
52 Acres.....	\$298,000	5.00 Acres at Eagles Nest.....	\$39,900
HANOVER WATERFRONT:		3.12 Acres at Harbor Hill.....	\$27,900
4.5 Acres.....	\$52,000		
MILTON:		CONDOMINIUM	
3 Acres.....	\$49,900	Fall Line - S214.....	\$138,000



A private hilltop locale overlooking the mountains is the setting for this authentic 3 BR log cabin. The home boasts a warm interior w/beautifully exposed beams, U-shaped kitchen, sunny dining area, spacious living room w/cozy woodstove and massive windows to admire the gorgeous evening sunsets. Attached 2 car garage, detached 1 1/2 story heated workshop, central vac, convenient circular driveway and landscaped with perennial beds, flowering shrubs, fruit trees, and lovely farm pond. \$225,000.



Great 3 family property situated on a 1 acre with a good rental history offers one bedroom, a two bedroom and a four bedroom unit. Lovely yard with apple trees and many improvements including updated kitchens and baths, new roof and vinyl siding. Could be converted back to a single family home. \$168,000



Maple St. Bryant Pond: Timeless New England farmhouse that's gone through an extensive & fabulous renovation. Stunning brand new oversized kitchen w/affordable ceilings, adjoining family room w/original barn beams, formal dining room with ceiling, gleaming wood floors w/wind designs, 4BRs, 1.5 baths & separate garage. Private in-town location, yet within walking distance to library, store and post office. Only five mins. to Mt. Auburn State & 15 mins. to Jay's Pond. Bethel & skis. Make an appointment to see the house and tour the area. \$700,000.



West Woods, West Bethel: Tact and grace throughout on this quiet, beautifully wooded 5+ acre parcel, just three miles from downtown Bethel. New 4100 2 full bath home comes complete with homish touches, stone fireplace, new kitchen, pine walls & ceilings, cathedral ceilings, fireplaces, wood floors and covered front porch. Some interior finish work needed to make it your very own. Andalusian River public boat ramp is close by and Sandusky River Resort is only 9 miles away. **\$194,900**



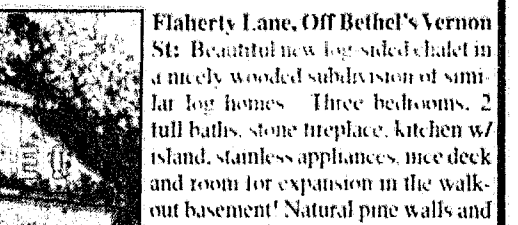
Road to Indian Pond, Greenwood: 16 A.C. tastefully decorated & well maintained country ranch home featuring grounds & 16x20 private waterway. Walk to Indian Pond for more of your fun at the Lake. Christopher public nearby! You can't find the home's decor the size overlooking the lake back of the 2 car garage with overhead storage & the finest interior furnishings possible. This house is a "must see" not a drive.

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English Woods Drive, Bethel: Looking out from a relaxing, secluded home w/ panoramic views! This is the only Hardwood & tiled floors, kitchen w/ center island, new appliances, surround sound, half-stone fireplace, central air conditioning, screened porch, basement and gorgeous mountain views from the large open front windows & deck. You will just love it. Large 2 acre lot on a quiet rd. the site is relatively new pine shaded lot, sun off the Interstate Rd. Easy few miles to Bethel & Sugar River Res. & also to river & lake recreation and the town of Mt. Ashland. See **\$269,900**



A black and white photograph of a multi-story building, likely a residential structure. The building features a prominent balcony on the upper floor with a decorative railing. The facade shows significant signs of age and decay, with large areas of peeling paint and exposed brickwork. The windows are dark, suggesting they might be boarded up or have no glass. The overall appearance is one of neglect and historical character.



Flaherty Lane, Off Bethel's Vernon St: Beautiful new log-sided chalet in a nicely wooded subdivision of similar lot homes. Three bedrooms, 2 full baths, stone fireplace, kitchen w/ island, stainless appliances, nice deck and room for expansion in the walk-out basement! Natural pine walls and attention to details make this house a stand-out. Great location, on 1.58 acres, not far from dining & shopping in downtown Bethel, sking at Sunday River Ski Resort/Mt. Abram Ski Area and golfing at the Bethel Inn. Brand-new and waiting for your decorating touches! **\$199,900**



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#1 in sales for the Bethel / Sunday River area.*





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SOLD!

QUANT IN TOWN HOME
Quaint in town home with many updates. New 2 car garage and new siding. Cosmetic upgrades include interior painting, remodeled bathroom and new flooring. Expansion possibilities! \$149,000



SOLD!

CLOSE TO TOWN
Sunny and cozy, efficient only begin to describe this 2 bedroom cape just south of Bethel Village. Near Sunday River and Mt. Abram ski resorts and snowmobile trails across the road. This home with a two car garage is move-in ready. \$132,000



NEW LISTING!

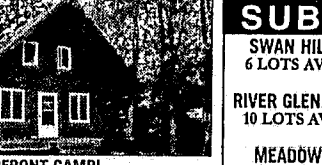
MOUNTAIN VISTA CONDO
Sunny and spacious 3 bedroom condominium located at desirable Mountain Vista resort on Sunday River Ski Resort. This end unit has many upgrades and wonderful light. Fireplace, sun room, shuttle service. Views of Sunday River. \$329,000



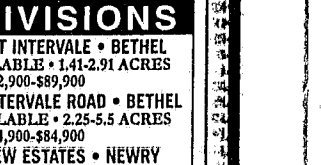
RUMFORD POINT RIVERFRONT
Beautiful riverfront home in Rumford Point. Built in 1866 w/ recent renovations including new wiring, heating, and roof. Mountain and river views. Four bedrooms, finished walk-out basement. Barn w/ horse trails and room for vehicles. 15 min. to Sunday River! \$355,000



HOWARD POND CAMP
Quaint 2 bedroom camp, furnished, on Howard pond with 100' of water frontage. Screened in porch overlooks lawn and dock. Full daylight basement unfinished. \$349,000



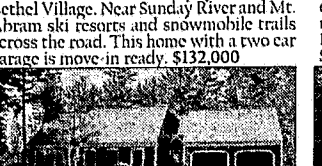
GREAT WATERFRONT CAMP!
This classic Maine camp sits right on the water's edge with beautiful views of the surrounding mountains. Great for young children quiet with little traffic and plenty of land to play on. Gently sloping sandy bottom is perfect for swimming or boating. \$205,000



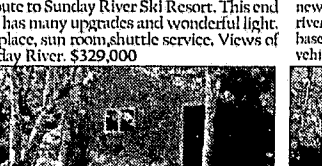
SUBDIVISIONS
SWAN HILL AT INTERVALLE • BETHEL
6 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.41-2.91 ACRES
\$72,900-\$89,900
RIVER GLEN, INTERVALLE ROAD • BETHEL
10 LOTS AVAILABLE • 2.25-5.5 ACRES
\$34,900-\$84,900
MEADOW VIEW ESTATES • NEWRY
7 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.30-1.79 ACRES
\$69,000-\$94,900
ELLINGWOOD MTN, NORTH RD • BETHEL
3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.63-2.88 ACRES
\$72,000-\$80,000
MAHOOSUC GLEN SUNDAY RIVER GOLF LOTS
10 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.00-1.20 ACRES
\$155,000-\$277,000
POWDER RIDGE • NEWRY
8 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.09-3.23 ACRES
\$90,000-\$115,000
HARBOR HILL • WOODSTOCK
3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 3.13-3.25 ACRES
\$28,000-\$29,000
QUEEN'S LANDING • MASON TOWNSHIP
2 LOTS AVAILABLE • 5.00-12.70 ACRES
\$69,500-\$98,500
WHEELER'S ACRES • BETHEL
2 LOTS AVAILABLE • 5.00-12.70 ACRES
\$69,500-\$98,500
MOUNTAIN BROOK ESTATES • BETHEL
2 LOTS AVAILABLE • .97-2.17 ACRES
\$32,000-\$40,000
PARADISE PINES • BETHEL
8 LOTS AVAILABLE • .60-9.00 EACH
CUSTOM HOMES STARTING @
\$299,900



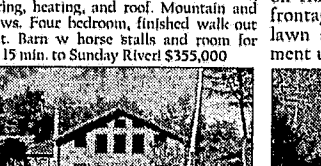
MT. ABRAM SLOPESIDE CHALET
Quality built Riverfront log cabin located trailside at Mt. Abram Ski Area. This ski in/out chalet offers an open floorplan with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large deck, covered porch, custom cherry kitchen with stainless appliances, mountain views and a partially finished walk-out basement. Different furnished and ready for ski season 07/08. \$359,900



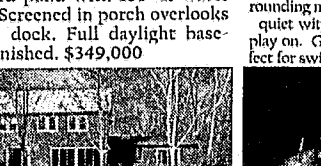
WELL APPOINTED CAPE
Beautifully appointed 3 BR cape conveniently located minutes from Bethel Village, skiing and golfing. Fabulously decorated w/ meticulous landscaping and spectacular views. Power has not been hooked up and there is no heating system. A wonderful opportunity at a great price! \$189,000



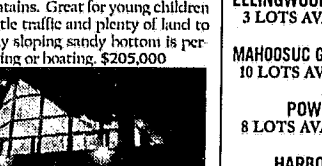
GREAT VIEW-GREAT OPPORTUNITY
Great location at Chestnut Knoll. Two bedroom contemporary home privately situated with wonderful westerly mountain views. Power has not been hooked up and there is no heating system. A wonderful opportunity at a great price! \$189,000



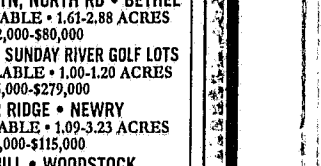
POWDER RIDGE
Spacious log home located with great views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Nice open floor plan with cathedral ceiling and lots of windows. Newly added master bedroom and bath. Being sold furnished! A great price not to be missed. \$449,000



GRACIOUS HOME W/FRONTAGE ON PLEASANT RIVER
Conveniently located just off the Sunday River Rd. in Cooches Village, this 2 bedroom chalet offers an open floorplan, deck with hot tub, large private back yard, wide pine floors, gas fireplace and more. Great rental potential. \$215,000



MAINE'S PREMIER SKI HOME
Extraordinary home in a secluded western Maine setting. A true mountain jewel boasting spectacular, unobstructed views of Sunday River. Chef's kitchen, and fully equipped media room. Impeccable detail and finish work. \$1,550,000



LAND
Douglas Rd. 45.5 acres.....\$499,000
Sunday River Road 7 acres.....\$495,000
Route 21 25 acres.....\$495,000
Crystal Lake 1.33 acres.....\$295,000
Awesome Paradise Lot 1.0 acres.....\$249,000
Intervalle Rd. 28.6 acres.....\$225,000
Mt. Washington Views 40+ acres.....\$143,500
Privacy & Views - Paradise Rd 24+ acres.....\$142,900
Mountain Valley Subdivisions 1.47 acres.....\$139,900
Red House Farm Village 06 acres.....\$122,900
Albany 42.95 acres.....\$100,000
Mountain View Rd Newry 7.9 acres cul-de-sac.....\$99,900
Webb River Waterfront Lot 8.9 acres.....\$98,000
Sunday River Rd, existing well & septic, 1 acre.....\$95,000
Willow Subdivisions 1.8 acres, BEST LOT!.....\$84,900
In town building lot on Paradise 50 acres.....\$80,000
Premier Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot 1.7 acres.....\$79,500
River Valley Acres 30 acres.....\$68,500
Near North Pond 33 acres.....\$59,000
Bird Hill Road 2.84 acres.....\$57,000
Bird Hill Lot 12 acres.....\$50,000
Intervalle Road 1.6 acres.....\$48,900
Rocky Road, Woodstock 96 acres.....\$39,900
Nice Building Lot Close to Village 8 acres.....\$39,900
Brook Drive 96 to 217 acres.....\$32,000
Intervalle Road 47 acres.....PENDING
Beautiful Open Lot 25+/- acres.....PENDING
Baker Road 2.46 acres.....SOLD
North Road Views 11 acres.....SOLD



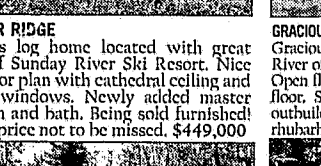
A MUST SEE!
New home w/engineered wood floor on the 1st floor, carpeting on 2nd floor. Maple cabinets in kitchen with stainless appliances. Abundance of closet space and solid surface counter tops in all baths. A must for the money \$199,000



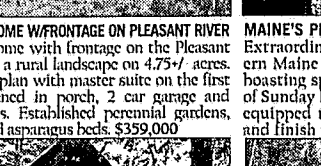
VERY APPEALING LOG HOME
Very appealing Moose Creek log home privately situated on RT. 3 with beautiful mountain views. Beautiful stone chimney, wrap around deck, unfinished daylight walkout basement. \$225,000



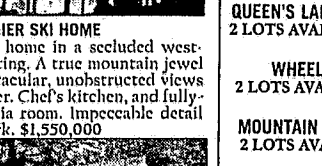
BETHEL VILLAGE CAPE
Attractive Village home with 2+ BR with opportunity for expansion located within walking distance of town and village amenities. Fireplace with local rocks. Large deck overlooking the mountains. 2-car garage. \$299,000



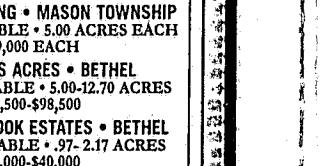
NEWLY CONSTRUCTED CABIN
Tucked away in Paradise Pines, brand new log cabin ready to occupy. Three large bedrooms plus bonus loft, three baths, stainless appliances. Minutes to downtown Bethel and near great skiing and golf. \$279,900



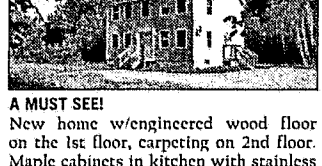
DOOMBS VILLAGE CHALET
Conveniently located just off the Sunday River Rd. in Cooches Village, this 2 bedroom chalet offers an open floorplan, deck with hot tub, large private back yard, wide pine floors, gas fireplace and more. Great rental potential. \$215,000



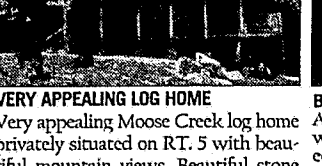
PARTIALLY FINISHED CHALET
Classic Maine Camp needs finish work. Partially finished chalet, has well and septic, framing and some interior work done. Nice location with babbling brook close to Bethel and Sunday River. Priced to sell \$89,000



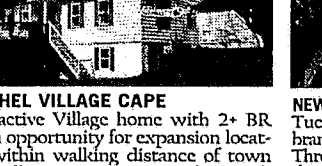
MAVILLIE JUNCTION
Highly visible commercial location situated on Mayville Road en route to Sunday River 1500 square feet with ample parking, central air and full bath. Also newly constructed luxury condominium located along the Mountain Explorer route in Bethel. Bamboo and tile flooring, stainless steel appliances, gas fireplace, large deck, open floor plan with cathedral ceilings. Starting at \$235,000



UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY
Private residence plus an energy efficient 2 bedroom rental house and an oversized 2 car garage. 50's diner style kitchen with lots of detail. Many unique and interesting details \$339,000



HOME AND CABINS
Unbelievable investment opportunity!! 3 bedroom home and cabins all for one price!! \$188,000



PARKWAY PROFESSIONAL BUILDING
Newly built commercial office condominium located on The Parkway. Excellent visibility. Central air, ample parking. Floor plan can be adapted to meet many uses. \$149,900



ONLY 2 AVAILABLE!
TWITCHELL BROOK ESTATES
22 under construction condominiums spread across 10 scenic acres and located east of Bethel village on route Sunday River Ski Golf Resort. Open floorplan with 3 BR, 2.5 BA, attached garage (end units), gas fireplace & more!



ONLY 4 LEFT!
EDEN RIDGE: THE NEXT PHASE
We're pleased to announce the next phase of Eden Ridge-6 townhouses within walking distance of Bethel 3 BR spread over 3 levels, 2.5 baths, attached garage, gas fireplace, eastern mountain views. Great rental potential. \$199,000+



CONDOS
LOCKE MOUNTAIN END UNIT, 4 bedrooms, 4 bath, fully furnished.....\$679,000
LOCKE MOUNTAIN Trailside townhome 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, fully furnished.....PENDING!
MOUNTAIN VISTA: 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath condominium.....\$329,000
SOUTH RIDGE: 2 bedroom ski in/ski out townhouse.....PENDING!
MILL HILL CONDOS: Great in-town location! 3 bedroom.....SOLD!
308 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Furnished.....\$210,000
306 NORTH PEAK I: 2 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Furnished.....\$210,000
18 EDEN RIDGE: 2 bedroom/1 1/2 bath townhouse. Furnished, great views.....\$185,000
MERRILL BROOK 1 bedroom.....\$164,900
CASCADES Renovated 1 bedroom 1 bath. Slopeside.....SOLD!
FALL LINE: 1 bedroom ski in/ski out condo.....\$148,000
FALL LINE: 1 bedroom ski in/ski out condo.....\$141,800
C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Fully furnished.....\$134,500
WHITE CAP 1 bedroom on River Run Trail Sleeps 6 Priced to sell.....\$135,000
RIVERBEND Fully furnished, minutes from the lifts, 1 bdrm/1 bath.....\$135,000
#9 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedroom/1 bath West Bethel condominium, furnished.....\$118,000
#5 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedroom/1 bath West Bethel condominium, furnished.....\$113,000

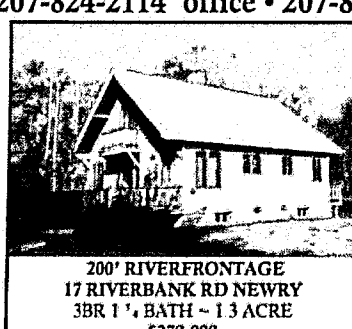
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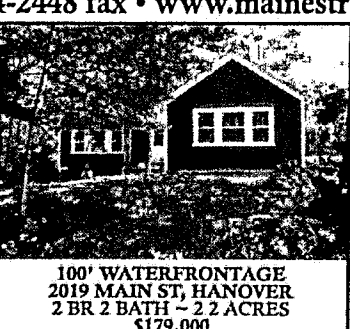


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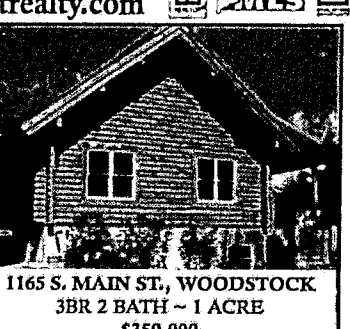
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200' RIVERFRONTAGE
17 RIVERBANK RD NEWRY
3BR 1 1/2 BATH - 1.3 ACRE
\$279,000



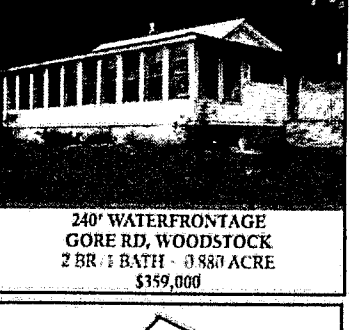
100' WATERFRONTAGE
2019 MAIN ST, HANOVER
2 BR 2 BATH - 2.2 ACRES
\$179,000



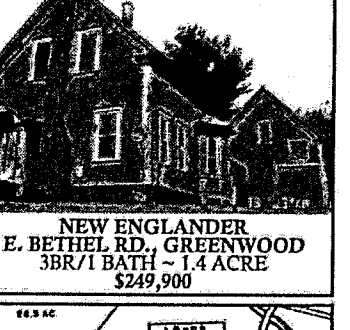
1165 S. MAIN ST., WOODSTOCK
3BR 2 BATH - 1 ACRE
\$350,000



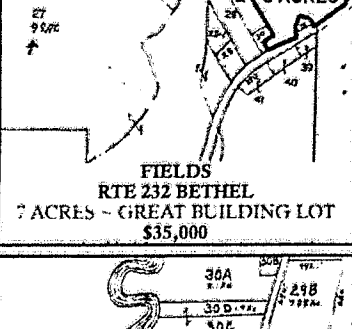
MOBILE HOME W/16X32 ADDITION
34 EDDIES RD, GREENWOOD
4BR 1 1/2 BATH - 1 ACRE
\$89,900



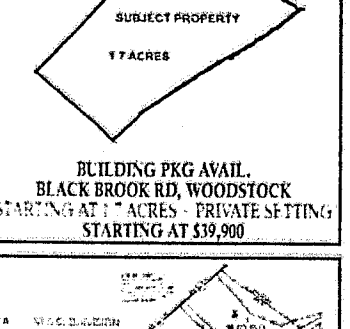
240' WATERFRONTAGE
GORE RD, WOODSTOCK
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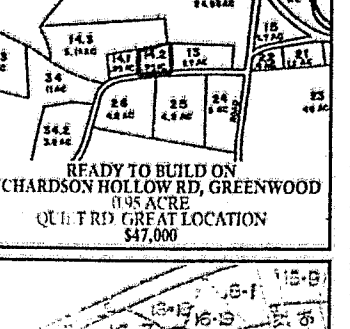
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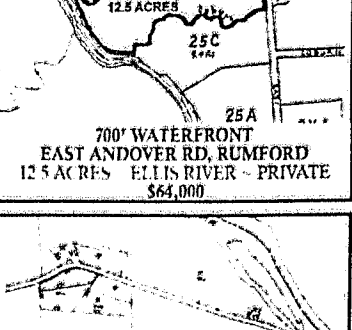
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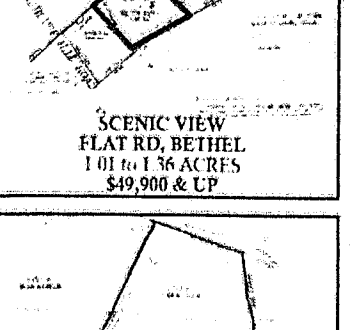
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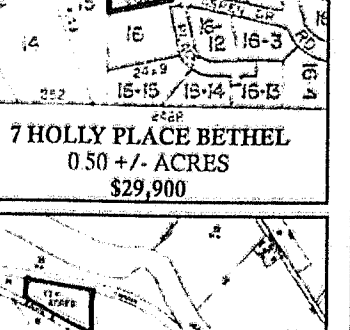
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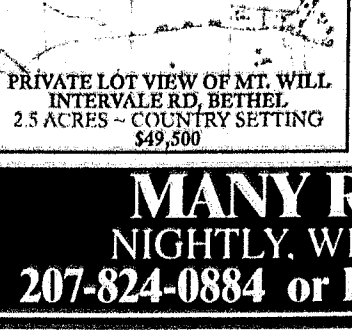
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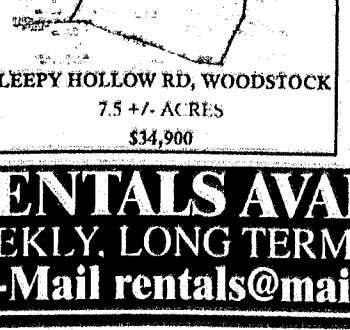
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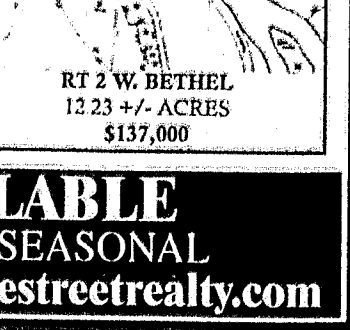
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Obituaries

RODNEY H. KIMBALL

Rodney H. Kimball, 79, of Waterford, died Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2007 at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, after a brief illness.

He was born in South Waterford on Aug. 16, 1928, the son of Prentiss H. and Genevieve Tuttle Kimball. He went to Waterford Elementary, graduated from Bridgton Academy in 1947 and attended the University of Maine.

He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army as a Corporal at Camp Rucker in Alabama. He married Jane E. Cox on Nov. 10, 1956.

He worked for Sanborn Machine Co. for 16 years as a foreman and later worked at Wilner Wood Products running the machine shop, until his retirement in 1992. He had worked many years in various positions for the town of Waterford.

He was a former member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in South Waterford. He was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Oxford Chapter 168. He was a member of the Masonic Mt. Tir'em Lodge 132, in Waterford. He was past master of the lodge in 1966, the year of Mt. Tir'em Lodge's 100th anniversary. He was also a proud and faithful blood do-

nor for many years.

He was an avid hunter, fisherman, camper and gardener. He also enjoyed watching football, baseball and golf. He was proud of his American Indian heritage and enjoyed showing his Indian relics collection. Rodney and Jane had spent the last 17 years wintering in Florida.

He is survived by his loving wife, Jane, of Waterford; four daughters, Carla Helsten and husband Lee of Chelsea, Cynthia Mitchell and husband Bob of South Waterford, Lorraine Kimball of Kennebunk and Anita Cantara and husband Guy of Cape Neddick; a brother, Prentiss and wife Edith Kimball of South Waterford; sisters-in-law, Marguerite Kimball of Millinocket, Joan Morgan and husband Gordon of Greenwood, Janis Buck of West Paris and Jolene Witham of South Paris; brother-in-law, Jerald Cox of Norway; 10 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his parents; a brother, Reginald G. Kimball; a brother-in-law, Edward Buck; and a niece, Sherree Fortier.

A funeral service was held Sunday, Nov. 25, at Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, South Paris, with the Rev.

Norman Rust officiating, and a Masonic service performed by Mt. Tir'em Lodge 132, of Waterford. Interment followed at Elmvalle Cemetery in South Waterford. Donations in his memory can be made to the Mt. Tir'em Lodge 132, Waterford, ME 04088. Online condolences can be given to the family at www.westonchandler.com.

SANDRA MARIE HERRICK

Sandra Marie Herrick, 49, of Mechanic Falls, died Thursday, Nov. 22, 2007 at the Hospice House on Stetson Road in Auburn.

She was born in Norway on Oct. 29, 1958, the daughter of Albert and Marie Gilliam Herrick. She was a graduate of Oxford Hills High School and attended the University of Maine. She worked at DeCoster Egg Farms in Turner. She was also on the Block Grant committee in Mechanic Falls. She enjoyed sewing and playing the guitar and piano.

She is survived by her daughter, Michelle McCollister of Mechanic Falls; sons, Mark McCollister of Sumner and Matthew and wife Jessica Herrick of Mechanic Falls; two brothers, Stanley and wife Shari Herrick of West Paris and Lewis and wife Judy Herrick of West Paris; two sisters, Pam Oviatt of Vermont and Ha-

zel Herrick of Phippsburg; and three grandchildren, Trevor and Octavia Herrick and Gage Carlton. She was predeceased by her parents; and a son, Michael McCollister.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, Mechanic Falls. Interment followed at the Tool Town Cemetery in West Paris. Online condolences can be given to the family at www.westonchandler.com.

ELDORA G. JONES

Mrs. Eldora G. Jones, 84, of Rumford and formerly of East Andover, died Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2007 at the Rumford Hospital.

Born in Rumford, on June 11, 1923, she was a daughter of Louis and Laura (Demersee) Cayer. She was married in Mechanic Falls, on Dec. 29, 1945, to the late Sidney J. Jones, who died in Lewiston on Nov. 1, 2003.

Survivors include two sons, Sydney J. Jones of Andover, Roger Jones and his wife Susan of Gray; a daughter, Laura Piawlock of East Andover; a brother, Louis Cayer of Rumford; a sister, Lorraine Goddard of Connecticut; many grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Private services will be held at the family's convenience. Online condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfh@ghi.net.

Thank You, Thank You!

I want to thank everybody for cards, flowers and prayers. Also, for the benefit supper that was done, and for the rides that have been given to and from treatments.

God bless all,
Cindy Cox

Thank You

The family of David Hale would like to thank everyone for all of the cards, calls, prayers, and food during our recent loss. Your kind words have helped us through a very difficult time in our lives.

Special thanks to the staff of MSAD #44 for your tremendous support over the past 10 months. Special thanks to Pastor John Williams, Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel Nazarene Church, West Bethel Ladies Aid, Nesta Littlefield, Silver Creations, Androscoggin Home Health, Androscoggin Kidney Center, Bethel Family Health Center, Rumford and Lewiston Oncology Staffs, and CMMC Y3 staff.

Very special thanks to the two Debbie Luxtons who have been there for me all the way, and to Dr. Nicolette Erickson, Dr. Jenni Smith, Dr. Candace Walworth, Dr. Evan Ramsey and Jan Whitworth who took such wonderful care of David throughout his illness.

We have been very blessed to have such wonderful friends, doctors and caregivers in our lives. May God bless you all!

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Maternal grandparents are Richard and Janine Hale of Orono.

Paternal grandparents are Jon and Barbara Nivus of Lacombe, N.H.

Jocelyn Ruth joins her sister, Corinne.

* Born to Jim and Michelle Feeney, a girl, Josephine Wilkerson Feeney, at South Lake Tahoe, Calif., on Oct. 15, 2007.

Maternal grandparents are David and Toni Wilkerson, Castro Valley, Calif.

Paternal grandparents are Don and Ruth Feeney of Bryant Pond.

Josie joins a brother, Jay Willard Feeney, age 2.

DAVID L. HALE DONATIONS

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of David Hale, who died Nov. 16, can be made to either: The Jimmy Fund, c/o Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 10 Brookline Place West, 6th floor, Brookline, MA 02445-7226, ATTN: Contribution Services, or International Myeloma Foundation, 12650 Riverside Drive, Suite 206, North Hollywood, CA 91607-3421. Please include a note letting them know your donation is in memory of David L. Hale.

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Thank You

The family of Edith Rowe would like to thank Dr. Ware, the staff of Norway Rehab and Living Center, and the staff of Greenleaf Funeral Home for their loving care.

Thank you for prayers, cards and calls, communication, flowers, foods, memorial donations and love. All were greatly appreciated.

Margery Swan
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Thank You

The family of Arthur E. Wardwell of Albany are indebted to so many whose love, help, and support enabled us to keep him at home and to begin our healing since his passing. We are so grateful and appreciative. We extend our sincere thanks to friends, neighbors, and Stoneham rescue, who helped him up after numerous falls. His nieces, nephews and neighbors for frequent visits, calls, letters, cards, and help with chores, co-workers who listened and counseled, physicians and staff at Rumford Hospital, Bridgton Hospital, and CMMC, Lewiston over the past two years. Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice staff, his caregivers Andy, Sharon, Linda, Sally, and his special great niece, Elaine Newell. Elaine and David for splitting and stacking 6 cords of wood, our church families for their prayers and lovely floral arrangements, the Ladies Circle for catering after his service, his great nephew, Vance Jordan for beautifully conducting his service, his cousin, Edna York for the wonderful music, Chris Weston and staff at the Oxford Hills Funeral Service for their compassion, and all who attended the visitation or service, sent cards, phoned, visited, sent in food, made donations to Hunts Corner Cemetery Association, and helped in so many ways to ease our pain of loss as we celebrate his life. God's goodness shown through these acts of kindness has been overwhelming.

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